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Foreword



Each year a concise yet comprehensive accounting of the City's business and activities is published for you—the stockholders in the City of Rutland. This report is for your use. Give it the same careful consideration and study you would give to your own business.

Original approved bills supporting expenditures are on file in the City Clerk's Office and cancelled checks on file in the office of the City Treasurer. Any interested citizen is welcome at any time to call at the City Hall and examine vouchers and cancelled checks.

Rutland, your city, is a good city, and one in which all its citizens may well take pride. It is not perfect and probably never will be. However, we can constantly attempt to grow in the right direction, and if each of us takes the time to learn how the city is governed, what it has to offer, and how each can help solve its problems as they develop, there is no cause to worry about the future.

The youth of Rutland in particular are urged to read this book and to study city government, for on the shoulders of today's youth rests the well-being of the Rutland of tomorrow.

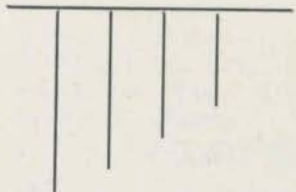


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Municipal Directory

MAYOR

Honorable Dan J. Healy
72 Forest Street
(Term expires Mar. 14, 1951)

BOARD OF ALDERMEN

Joseph A. Abel, *President*
52 Litchfield Avenue
(Term expires Mar. 14, 1951)

Raymond T. Hannon, 105 South St.	term expires	Mar. 14,	1951
Hollis I. Loveland, 465 West St.	"	"	" 1951
Charles H. Norton, 76 Grove St.	"	"	" 1951
John A. Russell, 17 Melrose Ave.	"	"	" 1951
Payson R. Webber, 240 Grove St.	"	"	" 1951
Arthur E. Crowley, 16 Watkins Ave.	"	"	" 1952
John E. Donahue, 15 Easterly Ave.	"	"	" 1952
Arthur C. Grover, 55 Evergreen Ave.	"	"	" 1952
Mary H. McMahon, 34½ Summer St.	"	"	" 1952
Joseph H. Radigan, 109 Robbins St.	"	"	" 1952

BOARD OF FINANCE

The Mayor, Ex-Officio, *Chairman*
The President of the Board of Aldermen,
The City Treasurer

BOARD OF SCHOOL COMMISSIONERS

Francis W. Billado, 67 Edgerton St.	term expires	Mar. 14,	1951
Mildred S. Martin, 117 East St.	"	"	" 1951
Joseph R. Paul, 263 Lincoln Ave.	"	"	" 1951
Gordon B. Smith, Highland Ave.	"	"	" 1951
Axel J. Anderson, 23 E. Center St.	"	"	" 1952
John R. Carrigan, 13½ Deer St.	"	"	" 1952
Dorothy S. Jenney, 11 Washington St.	"	"	" 1952
Edward S. Pike, 58 Edgerton St.	"	"	" 1952
Norman E. Bartlett, 133 Grove St.	"	"	" 1953
William W. Brislin, 172 Church St.	"	"	" 1953
Robert M. Higgins, 51 E. Washington St.	"	"	" 1953

*SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

Homer B. Ashland
46 Kingsley Avenue

*Appointed by School Commissioners.

Administrative Personnel

City Clerk and Purchasing Agent	Henry P. Battles
*City Treasurer	W. Joseph Simonds
City Attorney	James T. Haugh
*City Constable	John J. Carbine
*Tax Collector	John J. Carbine
Judge of City Court	Hanford G. Davis
Chief of Fire Department	Alfred H. Koltonski
Chief of Police	J. Fred Carbine
*Assessors—Walter J. Barrett, Harry A. Levins, Jas. J. Walsh	
Commissioner of Public Works	Edward J. Crowley
City Engineer	
Superintendent of Streets	
Superintendent of Water	
Overseer of the Poor	John C. Wellwood
Health Officer	Charles D. Beale
Milk Inspector	J. Carleton Stickney
Inspector of Buildings and Zoning Administrator	Donald C. Noyes
Meat Inspector	N. H. Cox

BOARD OF HEALTH

Dr. Charles D. Beale, Health Officer	term expires 1951
Fred Beauchamp	" " 1951
Dr. Harry R. Ryan, Jr.	" " 1952
Dr. Walter G. Hodsdon	" " 1953

COMMISSIONERS OF SINKING FUND

Charles H. Landon	term expires 1951
John W. Burke	" " 1952
Henry A. Dahlgren	" " 1953

*Elected—All others appointed.
/Appointed by Governor.

ADMINISTRATIVE PERSONNEL

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PENSION COMMITTEE

Joseph F. Radigan	term expires Mar. 15, 1951
John L. Dinn	" " " " 1953
E. R. Purdy	" " " " 1954
Alfred H. Koltonski	" " " " 1955
Raymond T. Hannon	" " " " 1956
John R. Carrigan	" " " " 1956
John E. Howard	" " " " 1957

AUDITORS

Francis J. Casavaw John E. Donahue W. Howard Sherman

CEMETERY COMMISSIONERS

Fred A. Field, Jr. Walter S. Chapman Beth R. Smith

AIRPORT COMMISSIONERS

William I. Ginsburg Peter Val Preda Carleton O. Wilson

BOARD OF HIGHWAY COMMISSIONERS

Edward J. Crowley Joseph A. Abel James T. Haugh

MAYORS OF THE CITY OF RUTLAND

John A. Mead	1893
Levi G. Kingsley	1894
John A. Sheldon	1895
Thomas H. Browne	1896
Percival W. Clement	1897-1898, 1911-1912
William Y. W. Ripley	1899
John D. Spellman	1900
J. Burton Hollister	1901
David W. Temple	1902-1903
Jack S. Carder	1904
J. Forest Manning	1905
Charles E. Paige	1906
Rollin L. Richmond	1907
Henry O. Carpenter	1908-1910
*Charles L. Howe	1912
Henry C. Brislin	1913-1914, 1917-1918
Bert L. Stafford	1915-1916
James C. Dunn	1919-1926
Arthur W. Perkins	1927-1934
Henry H. Branchaud	1935-1938
Henry B. Carpenter	1939-1942
Wayne N. Temple	1943-1949
Dan J. Healy	1949-

*Succeeded Percival W. Clement, June 9, 1912.

Ward Officers

Elected March 7, 1950

Ward	Ward Clerk	Inspectors of Election
1.	Edward S. Pike	Lucile K. Curtis, 1st Kendrick E. Day, 2nd *Frank L. Casavaw, 3rd
2.	Ellen E. Burke	Vesta D. Davison, 1st Margaret C. Hinchey, 2nd John J. Carbine, 3rd
3.	Helen R. Mullen	Sarah H. Smith, 1st Anna C. Carpenter, 2nd Mary H. Dwyer, 3rd
4.	Martin L. Gleason	Dennis J. Anthony, 1st Dwight F. Chellis, 2nd Mary V. Quigley, 3rd
5.	Harry L. Russell	Richard W. Bolster, 1st Charles F. Bruce, 2nd Mary C. Robillard, 3rd
6.	Annette B. Depan	Margaret E. Canary, 1st Alma F. Bartlett, 2nd Etta R. Leahey, 3rd
7.	Katherine E. Healy	Lucia L. Rice, 1st Elizabeth Manfreda, 2nd Daniel J. O'Rourke, 3rd
8.	Emma L. McGarry	Dennis B. Flanagan, 1st Madeline Granger, 2nd Margaret M. Cummings, 3rd
9.	M. Scott Gooding	Jay W. Smith, 1st Percy P. Wood, 2nd Earle L. Gleason, 3rd
10.	/Marion E. Mangan	Frances M. Alwill, 1st Gustaf A. Anderson, 2nd Chas. J. Moroney, 3rd
11.	Bernice K. Scofield	Eugene F. Butterfly, 1st Harry O. Ross, 2nd Frances K. Pollard, 3rd

*Deceased

/ Has left Ward 10

Facts About Rutland

Charter granted to Town of Rutland, September 7, 1761.

First White Settler, September 30, 1769.

First Town Meeting, October 3, 1770.

Organized as a City, November 19, 1892.

Population 1950, 17,637.

Area of land in City in acres, 5,235. Area in square miles, 8-1/3.

Mileage of Roads, 59.87.

Number of residence dwellings, 3,507.

Assessed Valuation, 1950:

Real Property.....	\$17,755,367.00
Personal Property.....	2,801,754.00
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9598 polls	\$20,557,121.00
	959,800.00

Grand List 1%.....\$21,516,921.00

Tax Rate, 1950:.....\$215,169.21

On Grand List

Education.....\$1.67

Bond Payments......37

Highways......20

Library......11

County Tax and Farm Bureau Tax......04

Child Aid......06

General.....1.95

Hospital......05

Polls Exempt

Over 70.....1275

Unable to pay.....187

Students.....71

In Service.....28

Disabled Veterans and Wives, also Veterans'

Widows.....506

BONDED DEBT

Year	Total	Less Sinking Fund	Net
Dec. 31, 1938.....	\$953,000.00	\$173,443.28	\$779,556.72
Dec. 31, 1939.....	968,000.00	188,852.47	779,147.53
Dec. 31, 1940.....	869,000.00	88,907.53	780,092.47
Dec. 31, 1941.....	874,000.00	97,690.34	776,309.66
Dec. 31, 1942.....	742,000.00	48,634.13	693,365.87
Dec. 31, 1943.....	667,000.00	57,402.72	609,597.28
Dec. 31, 1944.....	573,000.00	46,474.55	526,525.45
Dec. 31, 1945.....	479,000.00	35,521.35	443,478.65
Dec. 31, 1946.....	476,000.00	24,228.41	451,771.59
Dec. 31, 1947.....	503,000.00	12,672.33	490,327.67
Dec. 31, 1948.....	606,000.00		606,000.00
Dec. 31, 1949.....	601,000.00		601,000.00
Dec. 31, 1950.....	614,000.00		614,000.00

Mayor's Message

To the Citizens of Rutland:

It is with pleasure that I herewith submit the fifty-eighth annual report of our city, covering operations of the various departments for the year 1950.

For the second successive year, I am happy to report that we have operated within our Budget—in fact, we finished the year with a balance of \$6,399.25 in the General Account. In only five out of the past twenty years have City Administrations been able to keep within their budgets and two years of successive operation in the black seems to indicate that we have finally arrived at a fairly stable standardization of municipal operation.

No attempt will be made in this limited space to enumerate the activities of the various city departments, however, I do feel that each and every department operated in a completely efficient manner.

It is felt that every corner was cut to insure economy of operation and it is difficult to see where additional savings could be made without slashing personnel or salaries in our most important departments. For instance, the expense of operating our Fire Department is 90% salary—our Police Department is 88% salary and our Public Works Department is 53% salary. Surely no one would recommend cutting either the manpower or the wage schedules in any of these departments.

We are following a "Pay as you go" plan which retired \$77,000.00 of bonds in 1950, with a like amount to be paid off this year and I again advocate the issuance of bonds to finance a program of continued improvements. Our present bonded indebtedness is \$614,000.00 while our legal borrowing authority is \$2,150,000.00. There is absolutely no reason for us to go without necessary civic betterments when we can borrow money at an average rate of about $1\frac{1}{2}\%$ and our people should not hesitate to approve bond issues for all capital improvements—within reason, of course.

In the division of the city government under my immediate supervision I am arranging to have the following bond items entered in the warning and I urge you to vote favorably for these issues:

\$50,000.00 for construction of permanent roads

15,000.00 for construction of sewers

10,000.00 for construction of sidewalks and curbs

60,000.00 for construction of a Cleveland Avenue underpass

It hardly seems necessary to dwell upon the importance of continuing our program of road improvement together with construction of new sewers as well as sidewalks and curbs. The need of a connecting vehicle and pedestrian traffic link between

MAYOR'S MESSAGE

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the northwestern and southwestern sections of our City is imperative to the overall improvement of traffic within our City and every voter is urged to realize the importance of the proposed Cleveland Avenue underpass and support its approval at the March meeting.

Under date of February 5, 1951 a petition was received, signed by the entire school board, requesting that an article be inserted in the warning asking for approval of a bond issue of \$350,000.00 for construction of a new elementary school in the north-eastern section of the city.

The school board has had an extensive survey made of present school facilities and as a consequence of their study they urge approval of the \$350,000.00 school bond issue.

Our legal tax limit is at present pegged at \$1.60 for general purposes and \$1.30 for school purposes and each year it is necessary to ask the voters to approve an additional levy to bring our tax income into line with our budget. This results in a "cart before the horse" method of securing the right tax rate and it should be abandoned immediately.

For instance, it was necessary last year to ask the voters to approve an additional 37c school tax and an additional 35c general tax, in order to guarantee sufficient funds to run our city.

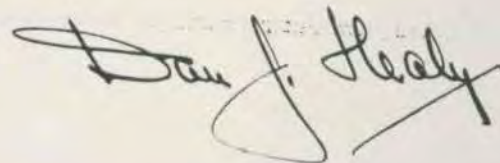
To eliminate this confused procedure, I propose that we raise our legal tax limits to \$2.00 for general purposes and \$1.75 for school purposes. I ask you to please bear in mind that this does not mean increased taxes but simply eliminates the necessity of placing an article in the warning each year for a sort of automatic rubber stamp approval.

At the last March election you approved my recommendations for a change to a fiscal year and for the quarterly payment of taxes and, accordingly, we expect, pending approval of the legislature, to embark upon our new fiscal year on July 1, 1951. To cover the operation of the city for the interim period from January 1 to July 1, it will be necessary to levy a tax for this six month period. This will be payable in June and will amount to approximately one half the annual tax. After July 1 you will be able to pay your property taxes in quarterly installments which should prove to be a great help to most of us.

In the meantime some confusion may arise during the course of the changeover and we hereby solicit your patient consideration pending the installation of the new system.

I desire to take this opportunity to extend my sincere appreciation to all of our city officials and employees for their loyal and efficient service during the past year and to invite their fullest cooperation for the present year.

Respectfully submitted,



Where The Money Came From

1950

REVENUE

(Excludes Temporary Loans, Transfers, Receipts from Bond Sales)

Per Cent

79.77	Taxes, General and School	\$937,601.94
7.08	Water	83,168.26
5.87	School (State Aid, Tuition and 1949 Cash Balance	68,952.61
1.54	Tax Collector	18,084.80
2.13	General including Fees	25,028.06
2.28	Public Works (Streets, Sewers and General) Sidewalks and Curbs	26,842.66
.65	Charity, Corrections and Hospital	7,689.06
.22	Airport	2,579.20
.19	City Court	2,221.90
.17	Recreation	1,943.33
.10	Fire and Police	1,188.30
100.00		\$1,175,305.12
	Cash on hand December 31, 1949 ..	76,678.02
		\$1,251,983.14
	Less Balance School Account De- cember 31, 1950	11,445.76
		\$1,240,537.38
	*Received from Parking Meter Fund	9,000.00
	*Amount due from Parking Meter Fund	21,000.00
	Receipts	\$1,270,537.38
	Expenditures	1,264,138.13
	Surplus	\$6,399.25

*(Advanced from General Fund for purchase of parking lot.)

Where The Money Went

1950

EXPENDITURES

(Excludes 1950 Temporary Loans Paid, Transfers, Bond Expenditures and Meter Expense)

Per Cent

32.98	Education	\$416,839.41
5.93	Temporary Loan 1949	75,000.00
12.81	Public Works (Streets, Sewers, Gen- eral and Sidewalks)	161,929.76
7.54	Fire	95,237.44
6.09	Bonds Paid	77,000.00
5.28	Police	66,803.58
5.56	Charity, Corrections and Hospital	70,240.74
4.12	Water	52,112.13
3.95	Pension	49,875.82
3.73	General	47,210.47
3.00	Salaries	37,884.72
1.92	Library	24,355.07
.85	Rutland Hospital	10,758.45
1.71	Lights	21,678.62
1.34	Recreation	16,925.58
1.00	Interest	12,690.52
.41	Airport	5,150.89
.03	Zoning and City Court	337.55
1.75	Bonus	22,107.38
100.00		\$1,264,138.13



Schools



To the Mayor and the Citizens of Rutland:

The Board of School Commissioners and the Superintendent of Schools herewith present your school report for the fiscal year ending December 31, 1950.

SCHOOL BUILDING SURVEY

Our School Building Survey, authorized by the Board on May 15, and conducted by widely-recognized authorities in this field, was completed at about the end of the fiscal year. The resulting Report is a long-range plan, and will serve as a guide for the future progress of the public schools of Rutland for several years to come. The following is a comparatively brief statement of the highlights of the Report:

The Report begins with a thorough **evaluation of our present school buildings**. The six elementary schools, having many similar deficiencies, all show very poorly against today's standards—three of them being so obsolete and unsatisfactory as to demand abandonment as soon as practical. By all recognized standards, the Meldon School is unsafe for school use—and the educational layout is extremely poor. The High School is admirably located; and although the site is small for a school of this size, the building rates well above average—being not too far from present day standards.

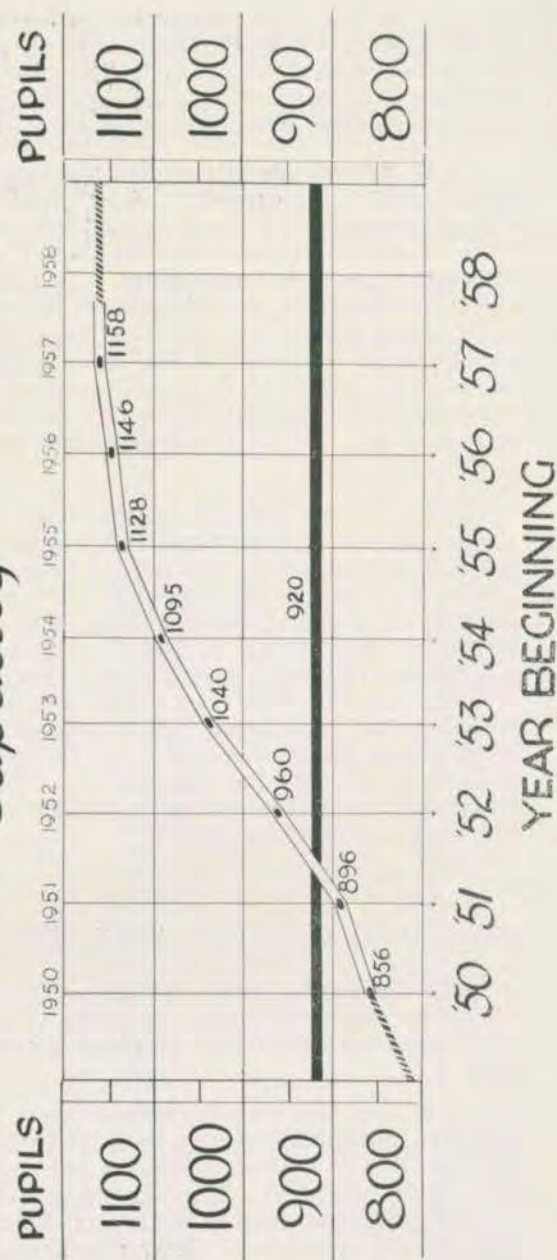
In a study of **past and present enrollments** it is significant to note that Lincoln and Dana are the only elementary schools to show an increase in the 1949-1950 enrollment compared with the 1937-1938 enrollment. This is significant in that these two schools have adjoining attendance areas, and serve the north and northeast sections of the City.

Future enrollment estimates clearly indicate that a new one-unit school is needed; and one is now being planned. The chart on the opposite page tells the story at a glance. The Report furnishes plenty of evidence to indicate that Rutland

Rutland Elementary Enrollment

EXCLUSIVE of KINDERGARTEN

Projected Capacity



faces a deficiency in elementary school building capacity of from 180 to 250 pupils, beginning seriously in 1952-1953. It is a conservative estimate that, even after our peak enrollment has passed, there will be a remaining capacity deficiency equivalent to a one-unit school—six classrooms, 150 pupils.

The Report recommends that a new one-unit school, to accommodate kindergarten through grade 6, be constructed on a tract of land east of Thrall Avenue and north of Temple Street, to be ready for occupancy by September, 1952. **The need for this new school is immediate.** An interesting recommendation of the Report is that there should be a separate City Athletic Field, located apart from the High School, and to be used by the varsity teams from both M.S.J. and the High School, as well as by adult groups. "All financial considerations lead to the clear conclusion that Rutland can finance its needed school construction program, without undue hardship, and with confidence in its future."

The present estimate of the cost of the proposed new elementary school is \$350,000. This includes land, building and services, and architectural services. Because of Rutland's favorable credit situation, and as a result of low interest rates, the small annual cost of a bond issue, including both principal and interest, will amaze the average taxpayer! The table on the opposite page makes this very clear. General Dwight D. Eisenhower has recently said "... To neglect our school system would be a crime against the future. Such neglect could well be more disastrous to all our freedoms than the most formidable armed assault on our physical defenses. . . . Where our schools are concerned, no external threat can excuse negligence; no menace can justify a halt to progress."

HEALTH AND SAFETY EDUCATION AND SERVICES

Still our greatest single health improvement results from our classroom redecoration and relighting program. This year we have done nine more rooms—making a total, to date, of twenty-two.

Now that the Kingsley School has a new lunch project, a complete hot lunch is served, daily, in every school in the City. The number of children benefiting has increased from 380 last year, to 540 this year. The children pay the difference between the cost of this food and the Government aid. The job is still done by special workers, under the direction of our principals, and with the strong support of our Parent-Teacher Associations.

LOW COST *of* NEW SCHOOL

Year	Total Tax for Poll Taxpayer	Total Tax ^{on} Each \$1000 of Assessed Valuation (Bond Issue: Principal ^{and} Interest)	Total Tax for Average Property Tax- payer (\$3,500 Assessment.)
1 <i>st</i>	\$.10	\$ 1.05	\$ 3.67
2 <i>nd</i>	.10	1.04	3.64
3 <i>rd</i>	.10	1.02	3.57
4 <i>th</i>	.10	1.01	3.54
5 <i>th</i>	.10	1.00	3.50
6 <i>th</i>	.10	.98	3.43
7 <i>th</i>	.10	.97	3.40
8 <i>th</i>	.10	.96	3.36
9 <i>th</i>	.09	.95	3.33
10 <i>th</i>	.09	.93	3.26
11 <i>th</i>	.09	.88	3.08
12 <i>th</i>	.09	.86	3.01
13 <i>th</i>	.09	.85	2.98
14 <i>th</i>	.08	.84	2.94
15 <i>th</i>	.08	.83	2.91
16 <i>th</i>	.08	.82	2.87
17 <i>th</i>	.08	.80	2.80
18 <i>th</i>	.08	.79	2.77
19 <i>th</i>	.08	.78	2.73
20 <i>th</i>	.08	.77	2.70
AVERAGE	\$.09	\$.91	\$ 3.19

This year, a special health service was provided all public and parochial school children by the Vermont Topical Fluoride Demonstration Unit of the United States Public Health Service, which began work in Rutland on November 6. All children, who had parental approval, had their teeth cleaned and received four applications of sodium fluoride, which is intended to prevent tooth decay. The work could not have been done without the splendid cooperation of the Parent-Teacher Associations, which furnished transportation.

We must not feel that we have provided adequately for the safety of our school children until automatic sprinklers have been installed, in all our buildings, and connected with the Fire Department.

INSTRUCTION AND RELATED SERVICES

The finest educational advance we have made this year has come from the combining of the Kingsley and Watkins Avenue schools, and the treating of these two schools as one. Each school has a kindergarten and a grade 1. Kingsley has grades 2, 3, and 6; while Watkins Avenue has grades 4 and 5. With bus service between the schools, and excellent school lunch programs in both, these children now enjoy all the privileges of pupils in the larger schools of the City.

Through the efforts of a Committee of elementary teachers, complete new Spelling books and teaching materials have been placed in use.

With the full cooperation of the Marble Savings Bank, a new School Savings Program was instituted in all elementary schools on October 17, 1950. By the end of the calendar year 755 different children had total savings of \$1,575.25.

SIGNIFICANT ACCOMPLISHMENTS OF THE PUBLIC SCHOOLS

ACCOMPLISHMENTS IN THE ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS

1 Scholastic achievement, for all grades in the City, of from two to eight months ahead of the national average; as shown by standardized achievement tests.

2 The purchase of two new 16 millimeter sound motion picture projectors, for Kingsley and Watkins Avenue, on a fifty-fifty basis; by the School Department and the respective P.T.A.'s.

3 The purchase of 289 scientifically correct desks and seats for pupils. All children in grades 1 through 6 now have satisfactory desks and seats.

ACCOMPLISHMENTS AT THE MELDON SCHOOL

1 The scholastic achievement of pupils is better than that of the Nation.

2 Practical citizenship is taught through pupil-teacher clubs and student government.

3 There is a re-activated orchestra of 35 pupils; and a glee club of 80.

4 There are very successful shop and homemaking courses, ending in a style show and exhibit.

ACCOMPLISHMENTS IN SPECIAL EDUCATIONAL FIELDS

1 An excellent testing program, with help for the teachers in understanding children, and in remedial work.

2 Excellent Art, and Arts and Crafts, work, with an annual exhibit featuring work from every child.

3 Continued excellent music instruction throughout the system. Special features this year were the sponsorship of the New England Music Festival by the Music Department and the local Lions Club; and a Summer School of instrumental music which registered 74 pupils for a four-week course of study, at no cost to the City.

4 A physical education program improved as much as possible until proper indoor and outdoor facilities can be provided.

ACCOMPLISHMENTS IN THE RUTLAND HIGH SCHOOL

1 Scholastic achievement above the national average at each class level, as revealed by standardized tests taken by 46,000 students in the United States.

2 Two new courses in the Business Curriculum; 1—Clerical Practice, and 2—Consumer Economics.

3 The facilities in the Chemistry and Physics laboratory have been completely reconditioned; and a new Guidance office has been built.

4 This year saw the completion of the joint school and Alumni Memorial Athletic Bleachers, which have a seating capacity of approximately one thousand.

5 A Trade School in which day classes have been offered to High School and M.S.J. students; and in which evening classes have been offered to 115 men in Auto Mechanics, Carpentry, Electrical Work, Machine Shop, Plumbing, Watch Repair, Welding, and Woodworking, at no expense to the City.

MAJOR REPAIRS IN 1950

- 1 Nine classrooms redecorated and relighted.
- 2 A complete new steam heating system at the Watkins Avenue School.
- 3 A new steam boiler installed at the Kingsley School.
- 4 A new cafeteria built in the basement at the Kingsley School.
- 5 The exterior of the Field House completely repaired and painted.
- 6 A section of the boiler room roof at Meldon replaced.
- 7 Basements and toilets painted at Meldon, Lincoln, and Longfellow.
- 8 New and larger domestic hot water systems installed at Lincoln and Watkins Avenue.
- 9 A sound-proof partition installed in the Dana Auditorium, to make two classrooms.
- 10 The exterior window sills at seven schools painted.
- 11 The roof at Park Street repaired.
- 12 The hall and corridor areas at Longfellow repaired and painted.

SCHOOL FINANCE

We sometimes hear false ideas expressed concerning our **cost-per-pupil**. Now our cost-per-pupil is not high—it only **seems** so! 1—Our cost-per-pupil is **not** high when compared with that of most other comparable places. 2—It is **not** high

when one considers the number of services it includes—several of them services that the people themselves have **wanted**. 3—It is **not** high when we consider what we are getting for our money: More men teachers; more teachers with regular or advanced degrees; individual attention that can be given in small classes; and our extremely low percentage of pupil “failures.” 4—It is **not** high when one considers the methods employed in different places to figure the cost-per-pupil; for example in six of the ten largest places in the State, junior high pupils are counted as high school pupils. This means that although it does not cost as much to educate junior high pupils as it does those in the senior high, the number of pupils used to divide the total expense is larger, and therefore the cost-per-pupil seems to be lower. 5—The average cost per pupil, for all schools, reported elsewhere in this Report as \$216.90, **actually cost the City taxpayers only \$199.77 net**. The difference is due to money received from State Aid, Tuitions, etc. The year before, the “net cost” to the City was \$197.60. Thus, in spite of rising costs for everything else, our net cost per pupil increased only \$2.17 in the year! 6—Our High School cost per pupil is **not** the highest in the State. Information received from the State Department of Education on December 9, 1950, shows that there are fifteen other schools in the State that have a higher per-pupil cost than ours! May I repeat, from last year’s Report, that in a statement issued on January 26, 1950, the National Congress of Parents and Teachers reminded us that, “in schooling as in almost everything else, cost and quality are closely related.”

Because our teachers take their Salary Schedule very seriously, and had hoped that increases called for on that schedule would keep them at least even with the cost of living, they have asked for no cost-of-living salary adjustment for two years. Actually, however, although the cost of living has gone up almost 7% in the last year, our Proposed Budget calls for increased **salaries for teachers** of less than 5.4%. The result will be that our teachers, even with the increases mentioned, will have considerably less purchasing power than they had a year ago!

Although we have prepared, as required by our City Charter, a **Proposed Budget** for the calendar year 1951, there is every reason to believe that on July 1st, 1951 we shall start a **new fiscal year** which will run from July to July; and that another Budget must be prepared for that full year. It is very important for all to remember that our present Proposed Budget is based on what we must have to **continue the present operation of the schools**. It calls for \$103,500, more than the basic \$1.30 school tax rate will produce on the expected Grand List. This means that, for the full calendar year, we would need an additional tax rate of 46 cents—bringing the total school tax to \$1.76—

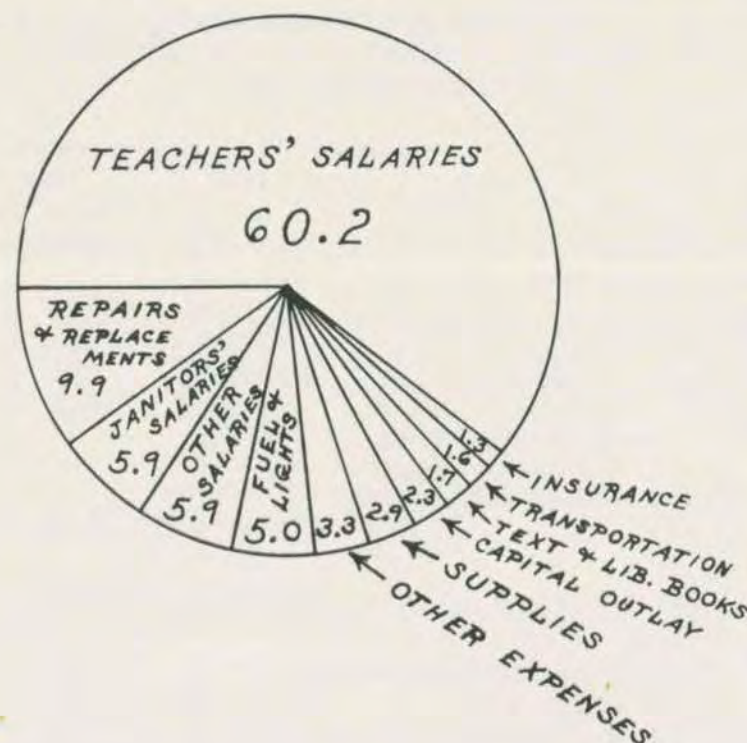
or 9c more than was voted last March. Due to the summer vacation period, and other similar factors, **60 percent of our total expense in any calendar year comes during the first six months.** Therefore, in order to operate the schools on their present basis until July 1st, it will take **at least** an amount which would be raised by a **tax rate of \$1.05** on a Grand List estimated at \$225,000.

In conclusion, may we say that good schools don't just happen! Voters, as well as pupils, parents, and teachers, must realize as never before that what our schools do or fail to do **today** determines the kind of citizens, homemakers, and workers we will have **tomorrow.**

Respectfully submitted,
 DR. WILLIAM W. BRISLIN,
President,
 For the Board of School Commissioners.

HOMER B. ASHLAND,
Superintendent of Schools.

Rutland, Vermont
 February 9, 1951



How The School Dollar Was Spent In 1950

Teachers' Salaries	60.2 cents
Repairs and Replacements	9.9 "
Janitors' Salaries	5.9 "
Other Salaries	5.9 "
Fuel and Lights	5.0 "
Other Expenses	3.3 "
Supplies	2.9 "
Capital Outlay	2.3 "
Text and Library Books	1.7 "
Transportation	1.6 "
Insurance	1.3 "
	100.0 cents

RUTLAND PUBLIC SCHOOLS
FINANCIAL STATEMENT FOR YEAR ENDING
DECEMBER 31, 1950

Receipts

	1949	1950
Balance.....	\$72.20	\$9,896.97
City Appropriation.....	342,384.62	359,332.56
Bonus Appropriation.....	21,936.97
State Support.....	33,072.96	12,878.22
State Aid.....	4,549.58	5,761.64
Textbooks.....	2,429.31	2,684.56
Tuition.....	11,012.81	23,291.49
Other Income (Reimbursements on adult and evening classes, shop materials sold to students, etc.).....	12,268.70	14,439.73
Total Receipts.....	\$427,727.15	\$428,285.17

Expenditures

Insurance.....	\$5,619.58	\$5,441.89
Fuel and Light.....	21,726.69	21,070.11
Repairs.....	41,837.55	41,115.21
Salaries, Teachers and Principals	248,986.53	250,979.21
Salaries, Janitors.....	26,110.13	24,792.18
Salaries, Others.....	24,316.11	24,596.02
Supplies.....	12,497.27	12,042.06
Books.....	11,205.02	7,038.71
Transportation.....	2,860.73	6,710.64
Capital Outlay.....	6,754.31	9,432.44
Other Expenditures.....	15,916.26	13,620.94
Total Expenditures.....	\$417,830.18	\$416,839.41
Balance.....	\$9,896.97	\$11,445.76

FINANCE COMMITTEE,
 Gordon B. Smith, *Chairman*
 R. M. Higgins,
 Edward S. Pike.

Pension Board

To the Honorable City Council:

Gentlemen:

For the thirteenth year of its operation the City of Rutland Pension Plan, which became effective January 1, 1938, has resulted in a net cost to the City of \$49,875.82. This figure is explained as follows:

Total Premiums Paid to Insurance Company	\$54,283.30
Total Benefits Paid to Pensioners	15,771.18
	<hr/> \$70,054.48
Less Total Amount of Employees' Contributions	20,178.66
	<hr/> \$49,875.82

Since the start of the Plan 46 employees have been retired. Of these 15 have died leaving 31 still on the retired list. Two more will reach retirement age as of January 1, 1951.

As of December 31 there were 188 contributing members with 21 new members joining January 1, 1951.

The budget requirements for 1951 will be \$53,000.00.

Respectfully submitted for the Committee,

R. T. HANNON,
Chairman.



Rutland Free Library

To the Honorable City Council:

Gentlemen:

I am submitting herewith reports for the year 1950 of the Director of the Rutland Free Library and the Treasurer of the Rutland Free Library Association.

During the past year, the circulation of the Rutland Free Library has continued in its steady increase under the able and devoted services of Mr. Carl Hull and the excellent staff.

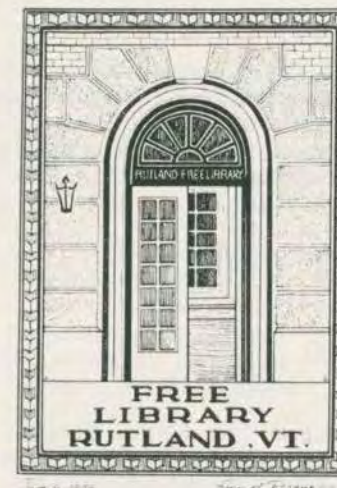
The Library sponsored a Book Week which attracted very good crowds to see the exhibits of new publications and to hear the talks given by various Vermont authors.

During this period, the number of school children attending the Saturday morning program planned for them by Mrs. Fee of the staff has resulted in a large increase of circulation among the young people of our city.

We also believe that the longer hours during which the Library is now open, which has been largely due to the cooperation of the staff, has resulted in better service to the public of Rutland.

The trustees of the Rutland Free Library would like to express their appreciation to the Mayor and the Board of Aldermen for their understanding and cooperation in the past year.

Very truly yours,
MILFORD K. SMITH, *President*,
Rutland Free Library Association.



Librarian

To the Honorable City Council and Citizens of Rutland:

The Librarian and Staff of the Rutland Free Library take pleasure in presenting this report of your Public Library for the year 1950:

It is always gratifying to report gains in the use of a library, for the Rutland Free Library has had an exceptionally busy year. Much of the growth in circulation of books and in the roster of borrowers is due to the new services now available, many of which came as a result of the restoration of funds for which our citizens voted in the March, 1950 election. Two important results of the vote were the extended library hours and the increase in the book budget.

As has been pointed out before—the publication of circulation figures alone does not tell the whole story of library activities, they are, however, a good indication of the public's regard for, and the use of the library. Rather than giving the cold facts of total circulation, in tabular form, the Librarian believes that a less formal presentation will be of interest to you:

In 1950 the library circulated 96,283 volumes—a gain of nearly 6,000 over 1949. Of the books loaned, 17,822 were adult non-fiction and 5,876 were juvenile non-fiction. 4,263 periodicals were loaned in the adult and juvenile departments. Adults read a total of 47,702 books of fiction, including 3,607 rental books. The Children's Room circulated 18,402 books of fiction.

The newly organized Phonograph Record division in both juvenile and adult departments loaned 2,200 records, these from a comparatively small but growing collection.

1,784 books were purchased for the library in 1950. 600 worn-out and obsolete volumes were discarded and 1,864 books were mended and returned to circulation.

During the year 360 excellent books were presented to the library by patrons and out-of-town friends. Again the library is indebted to Miss Marion Humble for a fine selection of children's books, donated in time for the Children's Book Fair in November.

A Memorial Book section was set up in 1950 and 22 outstanding books, covering a wide range of interests, are now on the shelves. The presence in the library, for many years, perhaps—of a fine volume dedicated to the memory of a loved friend, is an incomparable tribute. Special memorial bookplates are placed in the books naming the donor as well as the person in whose memory the volume is placed.

Registration figures of borrowers added in 1950 are incomplete because re-registration was begun late in the year in preparation for the installation of the charging machines.

In September the Library was able to set up a new schedule of hours. The building is now open each week day from 9 A.M. to 9 P.M. and the innovation has proven very satisfactory to patrons.

The Young People's (YP) collection, a little over a year old, is growing and the circulation turnover is excellent.

During the past year the library building has been the center of many meetings and exhibits. Such organizations as Community Welfare Association; Metropolitan Milk Producer's Group; the Green Mountain Club; the Red Cross and the Green Moun-

tain Development Association used the Auditorium for meetings. The annual Summer Exhibition of the Mid-Vermont Artists; the Playgrounds Art Project and the Rutland County Stamp Club used the Gallery, and smaller groups such as the classes for Displaced Persons; The Garden Club and the Baptist Women's Organization, among others, met in the Vermont Room. The Garden Club—always a good friend of the Library—again provided flowers during the year and also the fine decorations in the building at the holiday season.

Movies for children have become so popular that two performances are now given on Saturday mornings. It is estimated that the 1950 season entertained over 8,000 youngsters.

The first Annual Book Fair brought 2,000 parents and children to the library during Book Week in November. The success of the affair assures its being repeated each year. All grade students of the parochial and public schools came with their teachers during the exhibit.

The Library has a collection of 50,000 volumes and receives 216 periodicals and newspapers which provide up-to-the-minute information on thousands of subjects. When our resources fail to meet the demands, books and pamphlet material are borrowed from other libraries. The Pamphlet File has available valuable collections of government documents and material not to be found in books. During the past year the Library staff gathered material for teachers, students, business men, advertisers, clubs, housewives, farmers and mechanics; and assisted patrons in a great variety of ways from providing material on how to plant a rock garden to preparing a talk on Roman marriage customs.

Two of the Library's 1950 booklists received special mention by the American Library Association, and copies were widely distributed to patrons and to libraries all over the country who requested copies. "Down the Garden Path," (a list of garden books) and the Book Fair List were most in demand.

In the spring the Rutland Free Library was host to the librarians of this district at an all-day conference and during the year members of our staff attended the Vermont Library Association conference at Burlington and the American Library Association in Cleveland.

The Librarian is grateful to all who have, in one way or another, served the Library. Some of these people have been mentioned, newspaper editors and reporters and Station WHWB

have assisted as have community organizations. The Trustees of the Library have worked hard to raise the standard of the Library and have shown a particular awareness of the need, showing consideration also to a Staff, who in turn have worked faithfully.

Respectfully submitted,

CARL WILLIAM HULL,

Director.



An Old Print of the Library Building in the 80's



Public Works

To the Honorable City Council:

Gentlemen:

I herewith submit the annual report of the Department of Public Works and Water Department for the year 1950.

Street Department

The many favorable comments by the general public have lead us to believe that the people of Rutland were well pleased with the work done by the Street Department during the past year.

Upon appointment as Commissioner of Public Works one of my first duties was to organize the street department to handle two major projects. The first project consisted in the repair and maintenance of the roads which had been severely damaged by the frost action during the winter of 1949 and 1950. Inasmuch as we own a limited amount of street maintenance equipment it was necessary to hire additional men and equipment to repair the damage as quickly as possible. By July 1st most of the over sixty miles of our streets were in good condition. During the summer maintenance season 86,660 gallons of tar and asphalt and 2,234 cubic yards of sand were applied to city streets.

The second project consisted in establishing a plan for the complete reconstruction and paving of many city streets. Funds had been made available for this work by the voters' approval of the road improvement bond issue at the March election, together with the money earmarked for this work in the flood damage account. A list of the streets to be paved was submitted to the Honorable Board of Aldermen and work was soon started on this road construction program.

We were most fortunate in procuring the services of the Vermont Paving Co., an affiliate of a construction company of Worcester, Mass., for the resurfacing of many of our streets with bituminous concrete. Much work had to be done in preparing the streets for resurfacing. Work such as increasing the width of Strongs Avenue between Madison Street and South Main

Street by ten feet, and constructing a sub-base under the same, was done by men of our own department. Pine Street and Grove Street were widened in like manner. A total of 5,516 tons of bituminous concrete—or 44,125 square yards of resurfacing pavement—was placed on Terrill Street, Strongs Avenue, Grove Street, Pine Street, Columbian Avenue and Library Avenue.

In addition to resurfacing the above named streets with bituminous concrete the Street Department completely reconstructed Grove Street between Field Avenue and Vernon Street, also between Oak and Crescent Streets, and paved the same with a mixed-in-place bituminous surface. Through the use of the city-owned Moto Paver the same type of surface was placed on the west end of State Street; River Street from the railroad overpass to Dorr Bridge; Meadow Street between River Street and Convent Avenue; and Lincoln Avenue between Crescent Street and North Street. A total of 25,365 square yards of mixed-in-place pavement was constructed. Park Avenue, Creek Road, Billings Avenue, Lincoln Avenue between North Street and Tenney Brook, Campbell Road, Harrington Avenue and Sargent Avenue were widened and regarded. Avenue B, the east end of Easterly Avenue, Billings Avenue and a portion of Sargent Avenue were newly constructed.

Lafayette Street between Woodstock Avenue and Edgerton Street; Terrill Street between East and Lafayette Streets; a 10 foot wide strip on Strongs Avenue between Prospect Street and Moon Brook, were excavated to a depth of 3 feet and replaced with a sub-base of heavy gravel. A total of 6,670 cubic yards of gravel was used in constructing sub-bases and resurfacing city streets.

The much disintegrated wood block surface on the River Street viaduct over the railroad was replaced with a bituminous concrete surface. The Ripley bridge pavement was also resurfaced.

Inasmuch as no bond issue was approved for the construction of curbs and sidewalks in the election of March, 1950 Mayor Healy recommended that the Board of Aldermen appropriate \$6,000 from the general fund for this purpose. A total of 3,048 feet of curb and 1,014 feet of sidewalk was constructed. In the flood damaged district 448 feet of walk was constructed. In addition to curb constructed through the petitions of property owners, a section of Main Street Park was also curbed. No funds have been made available in the 1951 budget for curb and sidewalk construction. It has always been the practice to bond the city for street improvement work. I recommend that this practice be continued for both the road improvement work and the curb construction as they are an integral part of each other.

The Street Department carried out a flood protection project on East Creek between Otter Creek and West Street bridge. East Creek was widened considerably and its entrance into Otter Creek greatly improved.

The Street Department also fully cooperated in constructing the Municipal Parking Lot at the north end of Merchants Row, a playground on Meadow Street, and made improvements to Rotary Field.

On the night of November 25, 1950 the City of Rutland was visited by a storm of most severe proportions. Our streets were littered with debris and fallen trees. After the storm subsided the employees of the Public Works Department, together with an additional force of hired help and equipment, began the task of clearing the city streets. Full cooperation was given the public utility companies in order that the telephone and power transmission lines could be repaired and service restored as soon as possible. Hundreds of truckloads of debris were removed. Within a period of three weeks very little evidence of the damage to city property remained. The work of removing dangerous, storm damaged trees from city streets continues. Funds for the above work were made available through a special appropriation from the flood damage account.

Major equipment purchased for the Street Department included a tractor with sidewalk plow and dozer blade, bench grinder, table saw, truck hoist with 14.5 CFM air compressor, power lawn mower, shovel boom and bucket, gas pump and one 2-1/2 Cu. Yd. dump truck.

Water Department

During the year 1950 the elements favored us with an ample supply of water. The year 1950 was the first year in many that restrictions on the use of water were not necessary during the summer months. This does not mean that our water supply system is in better condition than other years because, actually, no major improvements have been made to our source of supply during the past half century.

Much difficulty was experienced in procuring cast iron pipe and other material for the extension of mains and services during the first part of the year. Sufficient quantities of these materials arrived for the construction of 3,789 linear feet of water main on Killington Avenue, Butterfly Avenue, East Washington Street, Curtis Avenue, Mona Vista Avenue, Hillcrest Road, Park Court, Sargent Avenue and Belmont Avenue Extension. Additional pipe, ordered earlier in the year, arrived after the end of the construction season. Our inventory shows a good supply of construction material on hand.

A new main was constructed along State Street from Cleveland Avenue west to East Creek. After the repairs to State Street bridge are completed the new main will be extended across the creek to replace the old main destroyed by the flood of 1947.

A new emergency hypo-chlorinator was purchased. It operates on either electric power or a gasoline motor. Good use was made of this equipment during the period the power to our regular chlorinator failed after the storm of November 25, 1950.

Sewer Department and Main Extensions

On Harrington Avenue, Stratton Road, Hillcrest Road, Mona Vista Avenue, Park Court, Crescent Street, Avenue C and Preville Avenue and Thomas Street a total of 1,991 linear feet of sewer main was constructed. The sewer crossing East Creek at Crescent Street bridge, destroyed by the flood of 1947, was reconstructed using 134 feet of 16" universal joint cast iron pipe.

Major repairs were made on sewers on Curtis Avenue at Horton Street; Wales Street at Strongs Avenue; North Church Street north of Field Avenue, near Tenney Brook, and south of North Street; Lincoln Avenue north of Kendall Avenue; Crescent Street and Plain Street. Eighteen catch basins were reconstructed; seven new manholes built, and sewers unplugged at 48 locations. New sewer services for houses totaled 77.

A new truck was purchased for the Sewer Department to replace a truck thirteen years old.

General Department

Culverts were cleaned and repaired. A large culvert on the Campbell Road and a bridge over Mussey Brook on Curtis Avenue were reconstructed. The city dump was kept in an orderly and sanitary condition.

Trees were trimmed and removed where necessary. All trees on city property were sprayed with a DDT solution by a private contractor with very satisfactory results. Special attention was given to the Main Street Park area, resulting in a better kept park during the summer season.

The Engineering Department made surveys of city properties and streets, and established lines and grades for the Street Department during the extensive road, sidewalk and curb construction program. Sewer grades were given and water lines laid out as directed by this department. Records and costs of all construction were made and filed.

During the year weir tests were conducted on Eddy Brook. Preliminary surveys were made for the diversion of this brook and plans are now being made to effect the diversion. Additional surveys were made and plans drawn to improve the conditions along the intake channel between Mendon Stream and our present reservoir.

West Street bridge was completed during the year and both abutments of the State Street bridge were rebuilt. A \$52,766.85 contract for the reconstruction of Crescent Street bridge was let and this bridge is now 75% completed. I extend my thanks to Mr. A. D. Bishop, Bridge Engineer, and Mr. Earl R. Welch, District Engineer, of the Vermont Highway Department, for their assistance in engineering supervision on the above named major bridge projects during the past year.

The expenses for the year 1950 (including special appropriations and bond issues) are as follows:

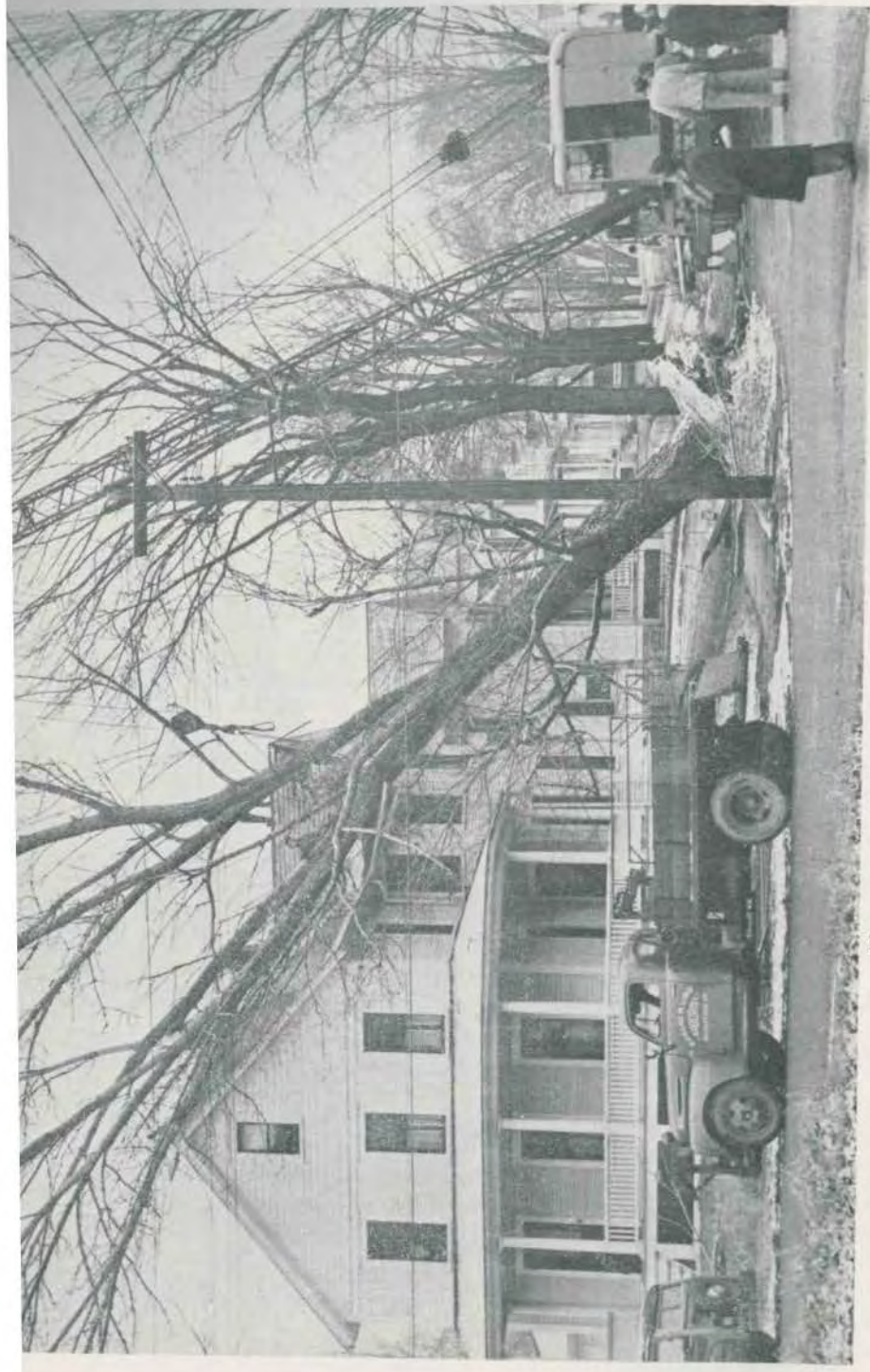
Department	Appropriations and Receipts	Total Expended	Balance
Streets	\$124,770.71	\$120,224.24	\$4,546.47
Sewers	15,247.32	13,850.60	1,396.72
General DPW	19,994.40	16,344.18	3,650.22
Water (Maintenance)	49,897.36	45,409.89	4,487.47
Water (Main Extensions)	8,450.00	6,702.24	1,747.76
Sidewalks and Curbs	12,076.28	11,956.79	119.49
	\$230,436.07	\$214,487.94	\$15,948.13
Sewer Main Extensions	\$21,211.46	\$15,008.57	\$6,202.89
Garage Bond (Bal- ance from 1949)	50.00	50.00	-----
Permanent Road Bond	85,937.61	83,518.88	2,418.73

I am sincerely grateful to all the employees of the Public Works and Water Departments and extend to them my thanks for their loyal and cheerful performance of duty, often done under the most trying conditions.

To the Honorable Mayor Dan J. Healy and to all members of the Honorable Board of Aldermen and other city officials I express my sincere appreciation for their cooperation and helpful suggestions during the past year.

Respectfully submitted,

EDWARD J. CROWLEY,
Commissioner of Public Works.



Tree removal after storm of November 25, 1950



Cutting Ribbon, Crescent Street Bridge, December 30, 1950



Fire Protection

January 20, 1951

To the Honorable City Council:

Gentlemen:

I hereby submit to you the annual report of the activities of the Rutland Fire Department for the year 1950.

During the year the Fire Department responded to 434 alarms as follows: Telephone 398, box alarms 28, automatic sprinkler alarms 4, and 4 verbal alarms. This was 44 more alarms than during 1949. Twenty of the box alarms were false. It was necessary to sound the audible alarm four times to call the "off shift" and call men.

The Department also responded to 94 "Special Service" calls of various nature, forty of which were the result of the wind storm of November 25th.

During the year, nine firemen received minor injuries that required medical attention.

The value of property endangered by fire, the amount of insurance carried and the loss paid by insurance companies as far as could be ascertained is as follows:

	Value	Insurance Carried	Insurance Paid
Buildings	\$705,410.00	\$605,900.00	\$42,280.72
Contents	303,150.00	246,550.00	76,232.94
Totals	\$1,008,560.00	\$852,450.00	\$118,511.66

This exceptionally large loss was caused by two fires, the Sheehan Garage in February and the Paul Dry Cleaning fire in July. There were only four fires during the year that the loss exceeded one thousand dollars.

FIRE PROTECTION

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The apparatus consists of:

- 1 1927 American Lafrance 75' aerial ladder truck
- 1 1936 Buffalo 750 G.P.M. quadruple combination
- 1 1941 Buffalo 750 G.P.M. triple combination
- 1 1946 Buffalo 750 G.P.M. triple combination
- 1 1948 Ford 500 G.P.M. triple combination

Also 1 1938 3/4 ton International pick-up truck, 1 1943 four wheel drive Jeep, and 1 1947 Ford Sedan.

All of the pumpers are in very good condition.

Two latest type smoke masks were added to the equipment during the year at a cost of \$425.00.

One more fire alarm box was added and three old boxes were replaced. The heavy wind storm of November 25th, damaged the entire fire alarm system. Temporary repairs were made and at the present time, permanent reconstruction is under way.

Cost of Operating the Fire Department

Appropriation	\$94,112.80
Credits	2,430.74
Total	\$96,543.54
Expenditures, salaries	\$83,973.75
New heating system	1,262.00
General expenses	11,297.03
Total Cost	\$96,532.78
Total appropriations	\$96,543.54
Total cost	96,532.78
Balance	\$10.76

Looking ahead a few years, any City Planning should include a new location for a central fire station with ample room for a drill tower and drill yard.

The fire department has outgrown the present quarters, built in 1901 for three pieces of horse drawn apparatus and ten men and now houses four motor driven pieces of apparatus and twenty-five men.

I wish to thank all members of the Fire Department, and all other City Departments for their cooperation and assistance during the year.

Respectfully submitted,

ALFRED H. KOLTONSKI,
Chief of Fire Department.



Police Protection

To the Honorable City Council:

I am submitting herewith reports of the Police Department for the year ending December 31, 1950.

Arrests for the year totaled 287. Convictions ran about 98%. More than 2700 complaints received during the year required investigation.

The department also investigated 355 motor vehicle accidents in which \$35.00 damage or more was incurred and a state report necessary. Property damage was estimated at more than \$42,000, an increase of \$7000 over 1949. These accidents involved 658 cars. One fatality was listed. All stolen cars were recovered.

A police school, sponsored by the department, was held during April. Instructors from the Federal Bureau of Investigation supervised the classes. A wide range of police subjects such as Laws of Arrest, Note Taking and Report Writing, Collection and Preservation of Evidence, Public Relations, Techniques and Mechanics of Arrest, Interviews and Confessions, Evidence and Testifying in Court were discussed. A two day simulated burglary case concluded the school. State's Attorney Robert T. Stafford gave an excellent lecture on the Laws of Arrest.

The new Crescent Street bridge and the completion of work on the State Street span should give us considerable traffic relief in 1951. For a period of more than three months traffic on State Street had to be diverted to West Street and during busy periods it was very congested.

The sum of \$28,222.90 was collected from the parking meters in 1950.

A badly needed police truck was purchased in December. More than 64,000 miles were driven in patrol work.

The severe windstorm of November 25th caused considerable damage to the Gamewell Police Recall System. Several police boxes were destroyed and it was several days before the system was back in shape. Work on the system has not been completed as we are waiting for equipment to be shipped.

A traffic light at the intersection of West Street and North Main Street was smashed beyond repair and had to be replaced.

The financial, accident, and arrest reports for the department follow:

POLICE PROTECTION

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Financial Statement (General)

Appropriation for Salaries		\$56,982.50
Additional Appropriation		2,922.85
Appropriation for Expenses		7,264.82
Receipts for 1950		52.90
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		\$67,223.07
Expended for Salaries	\$58,998.72	
Expended for Expenses	7,804.86	
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		66,803.58
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		\$419.49

Parking Meter Fund

Appropriation from Parking Meter Fund		\$950.00
Expended for Traffic Signs	\$538.69	
Expended for Painting and Marking Streets	372.75	
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		911.44
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		\$38.56

MOTOR VEHICLE ACCIDENTS IN 1950

Month	No. Cars Involved	No. of Accidents	Estimated Damages	Persons Injured	Persons Hosp't'z'd
January.....	43	25	\$2,520.00	7	1
February.....	74	37	2,395.00	3	1
March.....	62	33	4,630.00	6	4
April.....	27	15	2,620.00	1	1
May.....	43	22	2,030.00	3	2
June.....	47	25	2,425.00	4	1
July.....	59	33	2,020.00	9	3
August.....	64	36	4,120.00	4	3
September.....	66	36	5,010.00	14	3
October.....	62	34	4,990.00	10	0
November.....	34	19	1,590.00	4	0
*December.....	77	40	7,710.00	12	1
TOTAL.....	658	355	\$42,060.00	77	20

*1 Fatal.

TABLE OF ARRESTS FOR ALL OFFENSES FOR 1950

Offense	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Total
Breach of Peace	2	1	1	1	4	1	2	3	2	1	0	2	20
Fugitive from Justice	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	3
Grand Larceny	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	3	0	0	6
Petty Larceny	1	2	0	0	2	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	7
Intoxication	2	6	9	11	16	17	20	16	13	13	7	7	139
Non-Support	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	4
Vagrancy	0	0	0	0	1	0	5	2	0	0	0	0	8
Breaking and Entering	1	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	2	5
Fraud	2	0	1	1	1	0	0	1	1	0	1	0	9
Driving while Intoxicated	1	1	2	0	2	2	2	3	0	3	0	0	16
Forgery	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
Careless and Negligent													
Driving	2	0	2	1	0	1	0	0	3	0	2	1	12
Traffic Sign and Signal													
Violation	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	2
Leaving Scene of Accident	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	2
Speeding	2	0	0	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	9
Driving without license	1	0	1	1	0	1	1	1	0	1	0	2	9
Operating Unregistered													
Vehicle	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Driving while license													
Suspended	0	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	2	7
Improperly parked vehicle	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Violation of Probation	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Concealing Stolen													
Property	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
Ringling False Fire Alarm	0	0	0	0	3	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	4
Escape Jail	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
Lewdness	0	0	0	0	0	1	2	0	0	1	0	0	4
Violation Blanket Act	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Assault with Dangerous													
Weapon	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	2
Taking Car without Consent	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	2
Violation Public Health													
Ordinance	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	2
Juvenile Delinquency	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	4	0	0	5
TOTAL	16	16	21	21	33	30	37	29	20	27	16	21	287

I take this opportunity to thank the Mayor, the Board of Aldermen, and all Departments in the City Hall for their assistance and cooperation during the year.

Very truly yours,

J. FRED CARBINE,
Chief of Police.

Health Officer

To the Honorable City Council:

Gentlemen:

It is the pleasure of your Health Officer to submit, herewith, his annual report for 1950.

The Health Department is composed of a three-man Board of Health, and a Health Officer.

Through this department is maintained the control of communicable diseases, inspection services for the maintaining of sanitary plumbing facilities, swimming pool and other places of public assemblage.

The following contagious diseases were reported and quarantined during the year 1950.

Month	W. C.	Mumps G. M.	Polio C.P.	Measles S.F.	Total			
Jan.	1	0	1	0	153	0	0	155
Feb.	0	13	3	0	120	0	1	137
Mar.	1	64	5	0	44	0	0	144
April	12	66	3	0	9	1	0	91
May	10	64	0	0	6	1	0	81
June	9	52	9	0	3	0	0	73
July	1	23	1	0	1	0	0	26
Aug.	8	2	2	2	0	1	0	15
Sept.	0	0	1	0	2	0	0	3
Oct.	2	0	0	0	3	1	0	6
Nov.	1	0	1	0	0	0	1	3
Dec.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	45	284	26	2	341	4	2	704

Abbreviations: W. C. Whooping Cough
G. M. German Measles
C. P. Chicken Pox
S. F. Scarlet Fever

The annual free Small Pox vaccinations were done in May. A total of 187 children received the vaccinations.

The annual free inoculations to immunize children against Diptheria-Tetanus were done in November and December. A total of 170 children received this immunization. Drs. Hodsdon, Ryan, Jr. and Beale of the Board of Health, assisted by Miss Keefe and Miss Burke, school nurses, did the work on both the above programs.

A total of 351 samples of water from the City's taps were sent to Burlington for analysis. These were broken down into 1755, 10 ml. portions. Of these 24 showed presence of coliform bacteria or 1.3% contamination which is very good. This department wishes to thank the water department for their excellent control work on the water shed.

A total of 42 samples of water from the swimming pool were sent to Burlington for analysis during July and August. Although bacterial contamination was fairly high at times, at no time was the situation considered dangerous. Mr. Tracy of the State Board of Health visited the pool early in August and suggested an increase of the chlorine content. After this contamination was relatively low. The pool was managed well throughout the season.

An inspection of the City's schools and public buildings was made in company with Chief Koltonski of the Fire Department. For the most part, sanitary facilities were good.

In company with Mr. E. C. Vail and Mr. W. W. Smith, of the State Department of Health inspections were made of all eating establishments at the Rutland Fair.

On several occasions inspections of food handling establishments were made. Several visits to the water shed were made.

This department investigated 135 nuisance complaints and made 18 plumbing inspections.

There were four cases of unattended deaths from natural and accidental causes investigated by the department.

In closing I would like to express my appreciation for the courtesy and cooperation that I have received from the City Officials, the State Board of Health, the School Nurses, and the physicians and parents of the City of Rutland.

Respectfully submitted,

CHARLES D. BEALE, D. O.,
Health Officer.

Board of Health:

WALTER G. HODSDON, M.D.,
HARRY RYAN, JR., M.D.,
FRED BEAUCHAMP, Phg.

Milk Inspector

To the Honorable Board of Aldermen:

Gentlemen:

The following is your Milk Inspector's report for the year 1950.

Four hundred and seventy six dollars (\$476.00) has been collected for milk licenses and the money turned over to the City Treasurer whose receipts I hold.

The pasteurization ordinance continues its effectiveness. All the plants are fully approved.

Most of the pasteurizing plants are having monthly samples run by the Thomas Laboratories in Bellows Falls. Copies of these reports are on file. Also, additional samples are sent from time to time, by Mr. Knowlton of the State Agricultural Department and by myself. This department wishes to thank Mr. Knowlton for the excellent cooperation and help he has extended to the City Milk Inspector. This cooperation has done much to maintain the relatively high quality of milk which is offered for sale in Rutland at the present time.

All of the dairies have been inspected at least once and all the pasteurizing plants periodically. On the whole, conditions are good.

I wish to thank the producers, plant operators and owners and state inspectors for their cooperation during the past year.

Respectfully submitted,

J. CARLETON STICKNEY, M.D.,
Milk Inspector.

City Attorney

To the Honorable City Council:

Gentlemen:

Pursuant to the Provisions of Section 4 of Chapter 7 of the Ordinances of the City of Rutland I submit herewith my report for the period, September 11, 1950 to December 31, 1950.

During my term of office I have furnished written and oral opinions to various departments of the City Government, brought a number of suits for the collection of delinquent taxes at the request of the Tax Collector, and appeared in behalf of the City before Rutland Municipal Court, Rutland Probate Court and Rutland County Court in various matters in which the City was interested.

As of the date hereof there are two legal actions pending wherein the City is a principal party. The first is an action entitled *Teddy S. Kusina, et al vs City of Rutland, et al*, pending before the Rutland Court of Chancery. This action was instituted January 24, 1949 and there has been little action in the case since that time. The action deals with the old reservoir located in Mendon known as the Gleason Reservoir and the aqueduct leading therefrom. The second is an action of *Pasquale DeBlasio and wife vs The City of Rutland* to recover damages for trespass to lands of the Plaintiff due to the maintenance of the temporary bridge over East Creek at West Street. The City has also been summoned as Trustee in a number of cases but in these cases the City has had no real interest.

I take this opportunity of expressing to Mayor Healy, the Members of the Board of Aldermen, the Board of School Commissioners and the heads and members of the various City Departments my thanks for their cooperation and assistance in the performance of my duties.

Yours very truly,

JAMES T. HAUGH,
City Attorney.

Building Inspector

To the Honorable City Council:

Gentlemen:

I wish to report the following building permits granted from January 1, 1950 to January 1, 1951:

	Units	Estimated Cost
New houses	106	\$643,800.00
House alterations and additions	12	9,115.00
Tourist cabins	1	35,000.00
Tourist cabin additions	1	5,000.00
Private garages	22	16,900.00
Commercial garages	1	35,000.00
Service stations	1	14,000.00
Warehouses, including offices	5	57,000.00
Schools	1	175,000.00
Additions to schools	1	100,000.00
Alterations and additions to stores, storage warehouses and banks	15	131,300.00
Apartment buildings	1	125,000.00
Additions to church property	1	1,000.00
Sheds, barns	1	500.00
Apartment additions	1	3,000.00
Power plant	1	80,000.00
	171	\$1,431,615.00

Respectfully submitted,

DONALD C. NOYES,
*Inspector of Buildings and
Zoning Administrator.*

Constable and Tax Collector

To the Honorable City Council:

Gentlemen:

I hereby submit the following report of my activities as City Constable and Tax Collector for the year 1950.

Delinquent Poll, Real Estate and Personal taxes collected by me amounted to \$18,069.76. Delinquent water rents in the amount of \$2,034.57 were also collected during the period of January 1st to December 31st 1950, inclusive.

This total of \$20,104.33, an increase of \$882.95 over the collections for 1949, was turned over to the City Treasurer.

I am pleased to state that all delinquent taxes on property damaged in the 1946 flood have been paid in full, with the exception of one account which is being paid in partial payments.

During the past year, 841 Poll and Old Age Assistance taxes were collected for the years 1940 to 1950 inclusive.

Former City Attorney, R. Clarke Smith and his successor, Attorney James T. Haugh, gave able assistance and guidance during the year on several legal problems pertaining to the collection of delinquent taxes.

In conclusion I would like to express my thanks and appreciation to His Honor Mayor Dan Healy, the Board of Aldermen, the Board of Assessors and all City departments for their cooperation at all times.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN J. CARBINE,

Constable and Tax Collector.

VERMONT DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL WELFARE

MONTPELIER, VERMONT

In accordance with established custom, we are presenting a summary of State assistance payments during 1950 to individuals applying from Rutland City.

These payments are financed entirely from State and Federal sources except Aid to Dependent Children in which the town or city participates to the extent of 12½ percent and committed children for whom the municipality reimburses the State for one-half the cost. The cost of all programs continues to reflect the economic consequences of the devaluation of the American Dollar.

Approximately 80 percent of all welfare and assistance in Vermont is paid by the State. Vermont has proportionately fewer individuals receiving aid and smaller average payments than the National average. Ninety-six cents out of each public assistance dollar is paid to recipients and only four cents is used for administration. No other State has a better record.

Old Age Assistance	\$158,477.50
Aid to the Blind	4,200.00
Aid to Dependent Children	31,059.00
Adult Crippled Aid	2,676.00
Committed children	13,631.02
Total	\$210,043.52

W. ARTHUR SIMPSON,
Commissioner.

Meat Inspector

To the Honorable City Council:

Gentlemen:

All meat has been inspected in accordance with the city ordinance and all doubtful animals rejected. Two hundred seventy-two dollars and seventy-five cents (\$272.75) has been collected and given to the City Treasurer. The amounts as follows:

181 cattle.....	\$181.00
16 swine.....	16.00
33 sheep.....	8.25
135 calves.....	67.50
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	\$272.75

Two violations were reported to the City Attorney. The McKenzie Packing Company of Burlington again had the concession to furnish hamburg at the Rutland Fair.

Respectfully submitted,

N. H. COX,

Meat Inspector.

Cemetery Commission

To the Honorable City Council and Citizens of Rutland:

No report has been filed by the commission responsible for the care and maintenance of City Cemeteries for many years. This report will, therefore, cover the last four years.

Up to 1947, the annual appropriation of \$300 had to cover the entire work done on both the North Main Street plot with about 250 known graves and the West Street Cemetery with about 560. North Main Street dates from the first settlement of Rutland "East Parish" about 1770, to about 1810 when a new and much larger plot was purchased on the western outskirts of town. This land with additional adjoining pieces served until after 1910.

With the rising cost of labor, it had become impossible to do more than scythe-mow both plots once a year. In 1947 an increase in appropriation to \$500 made it possible to do some additional mowing and work on falling stones. We were able to save enough that year to make a down payment on a power mower. By doing some filling and leveling, we are now able to power mow back about one fourth of the way from the front, and a wide path over half way back in both cemeteries. We plan to increase the mowed area each year and to continue to scythe-mow the remainder to keep weeds and brush under control. We are indebted to Kinsman and Mills for allowing us to store our mower in one of their buildings during the summer, and Carmel's Sales & Service conditioning and storing it for us during the winter.

In 1948 it was found that about a dozen of the iron fence posts at the front of West Street had rusted off. These were jacketed in pipe and reset in cement with the aid of equipment and some labor from the Department of Public Works. This labor was charged to the cemetery appropriation. Several loads of fill have been drawn to level the most sunken lots in North Main Street. An open cess pool was found to be draining into the cemetery from the property at 149 North Main Street and was reported to the Health Officer.

There has been encouraging response to a program of contacting descendants of people buried in these cemeteries and a number of stones have been preserved by these efforts. Information has been given in response to several inquiries.

A dead elm tree around which a C.V.P.S. cable had been placed as a guy, was removed by the Cheshire Tree Experts, Inc., the Power Company paying half the cost. One other tree was removed and another trimmed and cabled at this time at a total cost of \$101.50. This expenditure may account for the fact that

during the recent hurricane there was no damage to the twenty-odd elms in the cemetery. Some stones have been straightened but there are still over 80 broken or down. The average cost of cementing a broken stone is around \$10, so it is impossible to do more than a very few a year. The Ann Story Chapter D.A.R. paid for the repair of the stone of a Revolutionary soldier in 1950, and will probably continue to keep this program up. There are 15 Revolutionary and 13 Civil War Veterans buried in West Street Cemetery while in North Main there are 33 Revolutionary and 3 Civil War graves.

We are handicapped when larger items of expense arise because unused surplus reverts back to the City at the close of each fiscal year. There have been several complaints concerning the condition of the fence at the side and back of the North Main Street lot. Inasmuch as the cost of steel fencing has been prohibitive and shortages in such material seem likely, we have used our surplus of \$85 from our 1950 appropriation to purchase 650 feet of heavy stock fencing with sufficient hardware for installation to complete the enclosure of the Main Street lot in 1951.

The gates are usually locked but a key is available at all times to responsible parties at the Police desk in City Hall, or from any of the Commissioners. Suggestions and helpful criticism are always welcome.

Respectfully submitted,

WALTER G. CHAPMAN,
FRED A. FIELD,
BETH R. SMITH,
Commissioners.

Public Welfare

To the Honorable City Council:

Gentlemen:

I hereby submit the following report for the year 1950.

The appropriation to the Department of Charities and Corrections was \$35,000.00 and the extra appropriation was \$3,000.00. The Department collected \$861.42 for support of families from other towns; \$946.95 from Individuals; \$4,148.67 from other sources.

The gross expense amounted to \$43,509.83. The net expense after refunds was \$37,552.79. A balance of \$447.21 remained in the Charity Account at the end of the year.

At the City Farm 60 inmates have been cared for and 424 transients have been accommodated.

I am very much pleased to make a report of work done at the City Farm and improvements made for the year 1950.

The roof of the inmates' quarters was patched with shingles. In the first week of April, 2 halls, 2 bath rooms and 5 bedrooms were painted. Had 3 old cows, 1 killed for beef and sold 2 others and bought 2 nice young heifers, freshened this fall. We also had 14 small pigs at the Farm this year, sold 7 at \$10.00 each and 2 of the smaller ones at \$8.00 each. We now have 4 hogs and 2 pigs at present, 3 of these will be slaughtered later for Farm use. Also 78 hens were cared for.

We bought 368 cords of block wood for farm and outside poor that was purchased for \$3.00 a cord delivered at the farm.

We also purchased a new tractor which we were very much in need of as the one that was on the farm was 10 years old and was all worn out. We were very lucky in getting $\frac{1}{2}$ price in trade for the old one towards a new one which cost \$1,500.00.

There was an old ice box that has been there for a number of years, which was nothing but an expense to the City, so we got rid of that and had refrigerator that was in the cellar, that they used to use when they made butter up there. We moved that out of the cellar and put it in place of the ice box.

The milk situation didn't suit me. Selling our milk at market price and buying pasteurized milk at retail price so we bought a small pasteurizer for our use at the farm only, cost \$42.00. We

find a savings of about \$23.15 a month. Also we find it would be for our interest and saving and so we bought a milking machine which you will see by the report how much more the production this year was than last, with the same amount of cows which is 17. The number of pounds of milk produced during 1950 was 85,807.

The following vegetables were produced: 210 bushels potatoes, 172 heads cabbage, 7 bushels carrots, 1 bushel onions, 580 quarts canned vegetables.

I wish to thank the Mayor, the Board of Aldermen and all City officials and assistants for their assistance and cooperation during the year and those in the Charity Department for their efficient services.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN C. WELLWOOD,
Overseer of Poor.

City Clerk and Purchasing Agent

To the Honorable City Council:

Gentlemen:

The record of births, marriages and deaths for 1950 was as follows:

Total number of births registered in 1950	691
Total number of deaths registered in 1950	285
Total number of marriages registered in 1950	143

All three show a reduction from the 1949 Vital Statistics. (Further detail shown on following page.)

A total of \$15,565.95 was collected in fees and licenses and turned over to the City Treasurer (See City Treasurer's report).

The demand for certified copies of vital statistics, service discharges, etc., in connection with On-The-Job-Training, Hospitalization and other service assistance benefits increased during the past year. Since the Korean situation developed we also have furnished birth certificates and other documents to boys entering the service. Under Act 186 of the Vermont Statutes, this department continues the practice of providing servicemen and their families these records without charge. If the usual charge was made for these transcripts, it would add approximately \$2500.00 to the fees annually. The purchase of a photostatic machine has been authorized by the City Council. Such machine would greatly alleviate the work in this office in connection with recording and transcripts.

Three elections were held in 1950, i.e., Annual March Meeting, the September Primary and the General Election in November.

This Office continues to serve as Purchasing Agent for all departments of the City.

I wish to express my appreciation for the loyalty and faithfulness shown by the employees of this office in the performance of their duties and to also express my thanks to His Honor, Mayor Healy, members of the Board of Aldermen and all city officials and employees for the cooperation received.

Respectfully submitted,

HENRY P. BATTLES,
*City Clerk and
Purchasing Agent.*

Births Registered in Rutland—Years 1932 to 1950, Incl.

Year	Total No. Registered	Residents other than Rutland	Rutland Residents only
1932.....	347	109	238
1933.....	329	112	217
1934.....	403	132	271
1935.....	405	129	276
1936.....	453	156	297
1937.....	432	172	260
1938.....	475	200	275
1939.....	474	173	301
1940.....	475	195	280
1941.....	555	263	292
1942.....	591	274	317
1943.....	611	318	293
1944.....	627	309	318
1945.....	621	298	323
1946.....	754	385	369
1947.....	833	427	406
1948.....	792	399	383
1949.....	723	363	360
1950.....	691	345	346

Marriages Registered

1940	1941	1942	1943	1944	1945	1946	1947	1948	1949	1950
166	177	157	111	123	155	233	192	180	149	143

Deaths Registered

	1945	1946	1947	1948	1949	1950
Heart Disease.....	117	102	94	78	107	90
Cerebral Hemorrhage	37	38	39	34	42	38
Cancer.....	38	35	28	27	50	43
Pneumonia.....	11	22	22	20	9	16
Nephritis.....	5	6	10	3	5	18
Accidents.....	12	15	11	10	12	6
Suicide.....	1	2	5	1	3	1
Homicide.....	0	0	2	3	0	0
Tuberculosis.....	4	5	1	3	2	2
Infectious diseases ex- cepting Pneumonia, etc.....	2	4	5	3	2	3
From other causes.....	68	64	86	117	63	68
Total number of deaths.....	295	293	303	299	295	285
Non-Residents.....	104	100	96	106	97	105
Rutland Residents only.....	191	193	207	193	198	180
Stillbirths.....	15	15	16	17	12	20

Recreation

To the Honorable City Council:

Gentlemen:

The Recreation Department, during this past year, had expenditures of \$17,525.58 compared to \$16,200.00 the previous year.

Capital Improvements

The Swimming Pool had necessary repairs done at a cost of \$600.00.

Meadow Street playground was graded and seeded.

Two new playgrounds, Meadow Street and Stratton Road, were opened for the first time in 1950.

The Skating Rink was leveled and enlarged.

Rotary Field House renovated with two coats of floor seal applied to the upstairs floor. A new roof was put on the south side following the storm.

Activities

Rotary Field House—The building has been open every afternoon and almost every evening except Saturday, with a variety of activities: Metal Craft—Hand Decorative Painting—Recreational Orchestra—Family Suppers—Woodworking—Primary Club—Square Dancing—Home Demonstration Groups. Two Cub and two Brownie groups use the Field House each week, with the joint Cub pack meeting once-a month.

Skating—The Rotary rink was enlarged to 206' by 130' and boards were laid to help hold the water. Due to the lateness of cold weather, there was only skating during the latter part of December; but the attendance was very gratifying. There was an average of a little under 500 people using the rink daily during this period. An added feature was the development of a refreshment stand which proved very popular.

Teen Town—was moved from the Rotary Field House to the Armory, which is a more central location and therefore attracts more participation. This dance, which is held every Saturday evening at the Armory, has drawn an average of 140 people. A local orchestra has supplied the music every other Saturday, with records supplementing on the alternate days.

Basketball—A city wide basketball program for boys in three age groups was inaugurated in November with 18 teams

competing. The Midget age group was 10-11-12, Junior 13-14-15, and Senior 16-17-18. The interest has been surprisingly good and the competition keen. A Men's league of six teams was also started with representation from the Lions Club, Mercury Club, Howe Scale, American Legion, and Comets.

Arts and Crafts—A winter craft program for children was set up at the Rotary Field House for Saturday morning. The Primary Club has children from ages 3 to 8 inclusive, with activities such as paper cut-outs, group singing, games and stories. The Woodworking class is open to boys and girls 9 years and over. There isn't any fee for either of these groups.

The Silver group for adults was organized once again with many beautiful articles being made. A Hand Decorative Painting group, which is a new project, mushroomed from just an evening class of eight to an afternoon and evening class of 10 each.

Music—A Recreational Orchestra was formed from the nucleus of the C.V.P.S. orchestra. This group meets every Wednesday evening with the expressed purpose of playing for fun. Anyone who plays an orchestral instrument and wishes to play in a group is welcome to attend these sessions. Music is provided by C.V.P.S. This orchestra was designed for two purposes: first, for the boys and girls who have played in school bands or orchestras and upon graduation haven't any group to play with; and second, for the people who have played in the past and have shelved their instrument for lack of a group in which to play.

Recreation Services—This is a service designed to help individuals or groups plan parties, dances, socials, family get-togethers or almost any type of recreation. In 1950 the Department has helped groups from birthday parties for six year olds to industrial parties for adults. The Rotary Field House is available certain evenings to be used for just such parties.

Summer Playgrounds—10 playgrounds were operated with a staff of 10 men and 8 women.

- a. Dana
- b. Deer Street
- c. High School Field
- d. Kingsley
- e. Meadow Street
- f. Meldon
- g. Park Street
- h. Rotary
- i. Stratton Road
- j. Watkins

A Midget and Junior Softball league was established with two divisions of four teams in each. The winners of the American and National League divisions met in a World Series which was broadcast over W.H.W.B.

Weekly special events such as a Doll Show, Pet Show, Gay Nineties Party, Puppet Show, Treasure Hunt, and Playground Olympics supplemented the daily program of stories, crafts, and games.

Holiday Celebrations

Halloween—was celebrated in what turned out to be one of the quietest evenings in history. There were 8 block parties and two dances which drew an estimated attendance of 3250 people. The highlights of this celebration was the wonderful way the parents turned out with their children.

Christmas—the party for the children held at the Memorial Armory was, as quoted by the Rutland Herald, "A Howling Success." There was an estimated crowd of 1100 boys and girls who were served ice cream and candy, and entertained with a movie, dancers, tumblers, and a baton twirler, besides singing many carols.

The **Swimming Pool** had a poor season as far as the weather and attendance were concerned. The weather for the most part was cloudy and cool, which did not make for good swimming.

The pool was open for a period of ten weeks with one head life guard, 2 instructors, and 4 life guards. Classes for beginners, advanced, Junior and Senior life guards proved extremely important to the overall program. The season wound up with a gigantic water carnival witnessed by many.

Conclusions

The Recreation Advisory Board and Aldermanic Committee along with the Superintendent wish to express the sincere thanks to all the agencies and departments who have been extremely cooperative and helpful in putting over the recreation program. To the Rutland Herald, and radio stations WHWB and WSYB for their complete coverage of the program.

Respectfully submitted,

JAMES F. HERDIC, Jr.,
Superintendent of Recreation.

Airport Commission

To the Honorable City Council:

Gentlemen:

Rutland Airport business for the past year was about the same as during the previous year.

Receipts for 1950 were:

Revenue	\$2,579.20
Maintenance appropriation	3,000.00
Total Receipts	\$5,579.20
Expenditures	\$5,150.89
*Balance	\$428.31

**Note: The balance in the amount of \$428.31 was diverted to the General Fund*

Mr. Coe, former manager of the Airport resigned and we were unable to find an individual to replace him on the basis of his lease. Under present economic conditions, with little or no private flying, we felt it advisable to hire a manager on the basis of a weekly salary. As of May 1, 1950 Walter Frederick Bardsley assumed the management and has performed his duties to our satisfaction.

Recently we repaired existing field lights to enable planes to land during the hours of darkness. It is hoped by the commission that the Government of the United States will give financial assistance so as to better our lighting facilities and to supply us with the Radio facilities so badly needed. We feel that with these improvements the Government could well use our Airport as an Auxiliary Base to handle more traffic during the present National Emergency.

Respectfully submitted,

CARLETON WILSON,
PETER VAL PREDA,
WILLIAM GINSBURG,

Airport Commissioners.

Assessors

To the Honorable City Council and Citizens of Rutland:

Your Assessors sometimes wonder if you people of Rutland ever stop and think of the many and varied services you receive for the money you pay for taxes. No other dollar you spend gives anywhere near the value you receive from your tax dollar.

Let's examine the record. Suppose your real estate is assessed for \$3,500 and you pay a water tax of \$15.00. Taking last year's tax rate of \$4.45 the total tax would be \$170.75. Now what you receive in return:

The best schools and teachers for a city the size of Rutland in New England. If you have one, two or eight children, they can receive an education and training for 12 years;

The use of a truly fine Library with a trained librarian and staff doing a wonderful job in service to young and old;

A very fine recreation department with an all-year set up giving you and your family playgrounds, a swimming pool, tennis, arts and crafts, coasting, skating and skiing, with many fine activities at Rotary Field House, all under trained and responsible people;

A department of charity where persons and families who, through sickness or misfortune, have to ask aid of your city are treated with kindness and tact and helped in many ways to get back to helping themselves. This department is doing a really fine job with absolutely no waste.

A public works department that works wonders at a fraction of the cost of like work in other cities the size of Rutland;

A fire department which is one of the best in any city the size of Rutland in the United States. (Keeping your fire insurance rates at their lowest cost.)

A police department of which you can be very proud. Crime, juvenile or otherwise, at a very low rate in Rutland.

A city fast becoming one of the best lighted you can find in a year's travel.

The milk and meat you and your children consume are inspected by an expert. You can rest assured it's pure and wholesome.

A health officer on call at all hours to protect you and yours from contagious and communicable diseases and who inspects restaurants, public buildings, etc., for your protection.

Parks you and your family can enjoy and in which concerts are rendered twice a week during July and August by the Rutland City Band, a very fine organization.

And last, but by no means least, the finest, purest, clearest drinking water in the New England states.

Your public servants in the City Clerk's Office, the Treasurer's Office, Public Works, Charity, Police, Fire and Recreational departments are courteous and ever ready to help in any way to keep this a friendly and happy city in which to live.

And you who are paying a tax of \$170.75 receive all of this and many other services for a cost of 47c per day, the price of two packs of cigarettes.

Your assessors are proud of the fact that the Grand List of the City is in the best shape it has ever been. It is consistent and as far as it is possible for humans to do, it is fair. Not one family owning their own home or one person having investment property is over taxed.

We wish to thank Mayor Healy, City Clerk Battles, Mrs. Maxwell, Mrs. Doll, City Treasurer Simonds, Miss Hanrahan and Mrs. Mulqueen, Commissioner of Public Works Crowley, Herb Himes, Miss McCormick, Clif Wilson and in fact everyone in city hall for the fine assistance given to your assessors the past year.

Respectfully submitted,

HARRY A. LEVINS,

WALTER J. BARRETT,

JAMES J. WALSH,

Members, Board of Assessors.

Auditors

*To the Honorable City Council,
City of Rutland, Vermont:*

Your auditors have made an examination of the accounts and financial records of the Treasurer of the City of Rutland, Vermont, from January 1, 1950 to December 31, 1950 inclusive.

In connection with our examination we have examined the records of the School Department, Department of Public Works, City Clerk, City Constable, Overseer of the Poor, Police and Fire Departments, and the Municipal Court, and traced all cash receipts as shown by the department records to the City Treasurer's records.

The tax collections by the City Constable were verified by comparison of the duplicate receipts issued by him with the amounts received from him by the City Treasurer. All abatements shown on the delinquent tax schedule were properly authorized by the Board of Aldermen.

Cash disbursements and the distribution thereof were verified by a complete check of the city warrants, and by comparison of the totals shown by various department records and on the Purchasing Agent's Warrant Book.

Payment of principal and interest on the bonded debt were verified by examination of cancelled bonds and cancelled interest coupons.

Cash balances at December 31, 1950 were verified by reconciliation of the balances shown in the report with those shown on bank statements as of above date.

The temporary loans, \$75,000.00 were verified by examination of the temporary loan register.

The bonds outstanding, \$614,000.00 were verified by examination of the records maintained in the City Treasurer's office and from examination of the bond books which contain all cancelled bonds and interest coupons.

The books of the City Treasurer are in their usual excellent condition and clearly show the City's financial condition as of December 31, 1950, and the result of operations for the twelve months period ended, and we hereby certify that in our opinion, all monies received have been duly accounted for, as evidenced by the books and records on file.

The able assistance given us in this audit by Roy D. Watkins, appointed Assisting Auditor, by your Honorable Board was very helpful.

Respectfully submitted,

FRANCIS J. CASAVAW,
J. E. DONAHUE,
W. HOWARD SHERMAN,
Auditors.

Zoning Adjustment

To the Honorable City Council:

I hereby respectfully submit the following report which covers the activities of the Board of Zoning Adjustment.

The Board has held 18 meetings. We have granted 22 petitions conforming with the Zoning Ordinance and refused 13.

We have had a combined number of 642 telephone calls regarding various information on the zoning ordinance.

We recommend to the Board of Aldermen the changing of three areas:

That, Woodstock Avenue east from Temple Street to the City Line be changed from residence A to a Business B area.

that, the southeast corner of Madison Street and Prospect Street be changed so the Madison Street School will be retained in a residential area.

that, both sides of Woodstock Avenue from the intersection of Temple Street, westerly to the present Business A area at the intersection of Deer Street, be changed from residence B to business B area.

The different members, especially Chairman Elroy Chase, have made numerous trips throughout the year to various pieces of property where there have been questions regarding the granting of permits, and the board as a whole have also made some inspection tours.

While we are an appointed, unpaid board, we feel that in spite of the heavy demand on our time, which sometimes were most inconvenient, that with the continued cooperation of the Board of Aldermen and its Zoning Committee, and with fuller cooperation of those handling real estate, our Zoning Ordinance may gradually bring about the desired results.

We wish to recommend to his Honor, Mayor Dan J. Healy and our City Council, that the Zoning Ordinance be revised so that some penalty can be imposed on those violating the ordinance, as well as those being responsible for others violating it, or in any way connected with the violations; and that copies of this revision be sent to all those handling real estate in any way, and to all the contractors and builders doing work within the city limits.

We also recommend that a full time building inspector be employed who will be responsible for all the construction, electric wiring and fixtures, all plumbing, including sewerage and water mains, carpentry and masonry work, from the start to the finish of all new building, as well as complete supervision of all major repairs; to check and follow through on all permits that are granted.

We wish to thank the Mayor, the Board of Aldermen, and our City Officials for the help and cooperation they have given us during the year.

Respectfully submitted,

MARY V. QUIGLEY,

*Secretary of
Board of Zoning Adjustment.*

THE BOARD OF ZONING ADJUSTMENT:

Elroy Chase, *Chairman*,
Mary V. Quigley, *Secretary*,
Herbert Ross,
William C. Shouldice,
Emmett Fagan.

City Treasurer

To the Honorable City Council:

Gentlemen:

I herewith present to you my report as City Treasurer for the fiscal year ending December 31, 1950.

CASH RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS FOR 1950

		Receipts	Disbursements
TAXES			
Received by Treasurer			
1950 Levy—Polls	\$57,900.45		
1950 Levy—Property	901,312.74		
		\$959,213.19	
Received from Constable			
1950 Levy	\$5,650.79		
Previous to 1950	12,434.01		
		18,084.80	
AIRPORT			
Appropriation	\$3,000.00		
Receipts and transfers		2,579.20	
Paid City Warrants			\$5,150.89
CHARITY AND CORRECTIONS			
Appropriation	\$38,000.00		
Receipts and transfers		5,957.04	
Paid City Warrants			43,509.83
CITY COURT			
Receipts		2,221.90	
Paid City Warrants			21.55
FIRE			
Appropriation	\$94,112.80		
Receipts and transfers		2,430.74	
Paid City Warrants			96,532.78
GENERAL			
Appropriation	\$178,559.71		
Cash balance January 1, 1950		76,678.02	
Licenses:			
Beverage	3,034.00		
Bicycle	362.50		
Dog	2,373.25		
General	2,827.50		
Milk	476.00		
		9,073.25	
Fees:			
Clerk's	7,331.20		
Meat Inspector's	272.75		
		7,603.95	
Poll Taxes Unlisted:			
1949	88.80		
1950	111.20		
		200.00	
Premium on Bonds Sold		385.20	
Refunds		6,982.04	
Rent:			
Land City Hall	220.00		
Land South Main Street	20.00		
		240.00	
Miscellaneous		543.62	
Transferred from Water Account		31,056.13	

GENERAL (Continued)

Transferred from Parking Meter Fund.	9,000.00	
Advertising.....		652.23
Assessors' Expense.....		1,167.27
Bicycle Patrol.....		247.50
Bonds:		
Flood Damage.....	\$20,000.00	
Funding and Relief.....	8,000.00	
High School Addition.....	3,000.00	
Main Area Sewers.....	4,000.00	
Main Extension.....	3,000.00	
Moon Brook Sewer.....	2,000.00	
Mussey Brook Sewer.....	2,000.00	
Public Works Garage.....	3,000.00	
Sidewalks and Curbing.....	3,000.00	
Street Improvement.....	28,000.00	
		77,000.00
Building Maintenance and Repair.....		2,317.67
Cemetery Maintenance.....		490.27
Certifying Notes and Bonds.....		737.77
Civilian Defense.....		55.03
Child Welfare and Mothers' Aid.....		9,819.81
Election (3).....		3,608.21
Fuel City Hall.....		1,738.55
Insurance:		
Burglary.....	\$51.75	
Boiler.....	119.89	
Compensation.....	4,198.96	
Fire.....	1,739.26	
		6,109.86
Office Equipment, Printing and Supplies		3,700.98
Organizations:		
Chamber of Commerce.....	\$800.00	
Company A, 172nd Infantry.....	1,000.00	
Rutland City Band.....	1,700.00	
Rutland Hospital.....	10,758.45	
Sons of Veterans.....	117.00	
		14,375.45
Postage, Express and Freight.....		664.22
Premium on Bond of City Officials.....		507.98
Printing Annual City Report.....		958.31
Refunds.....		280.31
Special Appropriations:		
Bonus.....	\$22,107.38	
City Auditor.....	131.25	
City Constable.....	100.00	
City Grand Juror.....	50.00	
Scholarships.....	160.00	
		22,548.63
Taxes and Assessments:		
County.....	\$4,304.61	
Farm Bureau.....	2,859.48	
State Old Age Assistance.....	21,611.25	
		28,775.34
Telephone.....		738.37
Vaccinations and Immunizations.....		384.41
Veterans' Affairs.....		71.30
Vital Statistics.....		1,098.13
Miscellaneous.....		639.95
GENERAL D. P. W.		
Appropriation \$19,975.00		
Receipts and Transfers.....	19.40	
Paid City Warrants.....		16,344.18
HOSPITAL		
Appropriation \$25,000.00		
Receipts and Transfers.....	1,732.02	
Paid City Warrants.....		26,730.91
HOSPITALIZATION FUND		
Balance in Fund January 1, 1950.....	.60	
Employees' Contributions.....	8,692.60	
Paid City Warrants.....		8,691.85
INTEREST		
Appropriation \$13,000.00		
Receipts.....	75.00	
Paid City Warrants.....		12,765.52

LIBRARY

Appropriation \$24,355.07	
Paid City Warrants.....	24,355.07

LIGHTS

Appropriation \$25,000.00	
Paid City Warrants.....	21,678.62

PARKING METER FUND

Balance on hand January 1, 1950.....	542.86
Receipts.....	29,022.08
Transferred to General (Parking Lot).....	9,000.00
Paid City Warrants.....	19,893.83

PENSIONS

Appropriation \$51,000.00	
Employees' Contributions.....	20,178.66
Premium paid Insurance Company.....	54,283.30
Benefits paid Pensioners.....	15,771.18
	70,054.48

POLICE

Appropriation \$67,170.17	
Receipts and Transfers.....	52.90
Paid City Warrants.....	66,803.58

RECREATION

Appropriation \$14,030.00	
Receipts and Transfers.....	119.24
Paid City Warrants.....	14,081.58

SALARIES

Appropriation \$38,674.00	
Paid City Warrants.....	37,884.72

SCHOOLS

Appropriation \$359,332.56	
Cash Balance January 1, 1950.....	\$9,896.97
Receipts.....	59,055.64
Paid City Warrants.....	68,952.61
	416,839.41

SEWERS

Appropriation \$10,950.00	
Receipts and Transfers.....	4,297.32
Paid City Warrants.....	13,850.60

SIDEWALKS AND CURBING

Appropriation \$6,000.00	
Receipts and transfers.....	5,630.23
Paid City Warrants.....	11,510.74

STREETS

Appropriation \$107,875.00	
Receipts and transfers.....	16,895.71
Paid City Warrants.....	120,224.24

SWIMMING POOL

Appropriation \$1,050.00	
Receipts and Transfers.....	2,429.09
Paid City Warrants.....	3,444.00

TEMPORARY LOANS 1949

	75,000.00
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WATER MAINTENANCE AND MAINS

Appropriation \$51,451.03	
Schedule Rates.....	\$42,588.44
Meter Rates.....	34,525.04
New Service, Labor and Materials.....	6,054.78
Paid City Warrants.....	83,168.26
Transferred to General.....	52,112.13
	31,056.13

WITHHOLDING TAX FUND

Withheld from Wages.....	51,267.58
Paid to Collector of Internal Revenue.....	51,267.58

CITY OF RUTLAND

ZONING		
Appropriation \$316.00		
Paid City Warrants		316.00
TEMPORARY LOANS 1950		
Cash Borrowed 1950		475,000.00
Paid City Warrants		400,000.00
AIRPORT CONSTRUCTION BOND		
Cash on hand January 1, 1950		
Paid City Warrants	322.85	322.85
FLOOD ACCOUNT		
Cash on hand January 1, 1950		
Receipts	64,229.25	
Transferred to Storm Account	98,711.41	
Paid City Warrants		20,000.00
		91,805.02
MAIN EXTENSION BOND		
Cash on hand January 1, 1950		
Received from sale of Bonds	6,206.69	
Receipts	15,000.00	
Paid City Warrants	4.77	15,008.57
PUBLIC WORKS GARAGE BOND		
Cash on hand January 1, 1950		
Paid City Warrants	50.00	50.00
SIDEWALK AND CURBING BOND		
Cash on hand January 1, 1950		
Paid City Warrants	446.05	446.05
STORM ACCOUNT		
Transferred from Flood Account		
Paid City Warrants	20,000.00	13,958.11
STREET IMPROVEMENT BOND		
Cash on hand January 1, 1950		
Received from sale of bonds	145.00	
Receipts and Transfers	75,000.00	
Paid City Warrants	10,729.61	83,518.88
BOOK TOTALS		
CASH BALANCE DECEMBER 31, 1950	\$2,191,233.87	\$2,052,917.25
GENERAL		
Bonds:		
General	\$60,399.25	
Main Extension	6,202.89	
Street Improvement	2,418.73	
Flood Account	51,135.64	
Storm Account	6,041.89	
Hospitalization Fund	1.35	
Parking Meter Fund	671.11	
School	11,445.76	
		138,316.62
Cash on hand December 31, 1950	\$2,191,233.87	\$2,191,233.87
Balance due General from Parking Meter Fund		60,399.25
		21,000.00
TEMPORARY LOANS OUTSTANDING DECEMBER 31, 1950		\$81,399.25
SURPLUS FOR YEAR 1950		75,000.00
		\$6,399.25

TAX LEVY

Poll Taxes July 1—December 31, 1950		
Received by Treasurer		
Received from Constable	\$57,900.45	
Balance due from Constable	1,909.58	
9,598 Polls at \$6.95	7,294.66	
5% added to Delinquents		\$66,706.10
Warrants		443.45
		126.70
Fines Added		\$67,276.25
		8.41
Less Abatements		\$67,284.69
	\$67,104.69	180.00
		\$67,104.69

TREASURER

Property Taxes September 1—December 31, 1950

Received by Treasurer	\$901,312.74	
Received from Constable	3,741.21	
Balance due from Constable	10,276.71	
Grand List \$215,571.21 at \$4.45		\$914,792.26
5% added to Delinquents		673.99
Warrants		15.70
		\$915,481.95
Less Abatements		151.29
	\$915,330.66	\$915,330.66

TAX COMPARISON

	1950	1949	1948	1947	1946
Current Year's Assessment	\$981,498.01	\$1,079,455.62	\$786,283.92	\$821,259.12	\$657,841.75
Taxes Collected by Treasurer	959,213.19	1,055,825.91	771,109.15	796,034.36	642,690.75
Per cent Delinquent	2.27	2.19	1.93	3.071	2.3
Per cent Collected, Polls	86.8	86.5	88.004	88.068	85.1
Per cent Collected, Property	98.5	98.6	98.985	97.645	99.2
Taxes Collected by Constable	18,084.80	17,551.29	13,281.18	27,627.95	16,472.44
Total Delinquent at end of year	44,257.66	43,685.11	41,878.01	43,466.87	54,722.26
Tax Rate	4.45	4.90	3.60	3.75	4.45
Grand List	215,169.20	215,336.24	211,581.00	212,448.44	142,177.92

DELINQUENT TAXES

Year	Out-standing Jan. 1, '50	Fines and Additions	Fines Assessed and Abated	Abate-ments	Received from Constable	Out-standing Dec. 31, '50
1938	\$9.56		\$3.36	\$12.92		
1940	3,532.06			3,532.06		
1941	3,769.23	8.20	39.20	151.76	40.29	3,624.58
1942	3,231.38	15.50	36.40	129.40	54.20	3,099.68
1943	2,321.63	21.09	33.60	112.08	78.92	2,185.32
1944	2,029.67	6.80	32.50	125.56	32.52	1,910.89
1945	2,333.84	5.80	48.30	211.91	35.26	2,140.77
1946	3,329.16	22.60	30.60	163.80	129.09	3,089.47
1947	2,889.81	88.53	15.21	101.79	793.87	2,097.89
1948	3,874.08	93.91	21.63	197.19	1,190.44	2,601.99
1949	16,364.69	272.66	38.24	660.47	10,079.42	5,935.70
Total, Jan. 1, 1950	\$43,685.11	\$535.09	\$299.04	\$5,398.94	\$12,434.01	\$26,686.29
1950 Out-standing	\$23,545.01	6.04	2.40	331.29	5,650.79	17,571.37
Totals	\$67,230.12	\$541.13	\$301.44	\$5,730.23	\$18,084.80	\$44,257.66

COMPARATIVE BALANCE SHEET
As of December 31, 1949 and 1950
CURRENT ACCOUNTS

	1949	Decrease	Increase	1950
Assets				
Cash	\$76,678.02	\$16,278.77		\$90,956.79
Delinquent Taxes	43,085.11		772.55	4,257.66
Accounts Receivable, School Department	9,593.15	532.21		9,060.94
Accounts Receivable, Current	11,809.66		2,861.23	14,770.89
Accounts Receivable, Doubtful	1,340.28			1,340.28
Loss Reserve for Doubtful Taxes and Accounts	\$61,388.20		\$2,901.57	\$64,289.77
	20,000.00			20,000.00
	\$46,388.20		\$2,901.57	\$49,289.77
	123,066.22	13,377.20		136,443.42
Liabilities				
Temporary Loans	\$75,000.00			\$75,000.00
Accounts Payable	600.09		213.48	\$79.57
Bond Interest Accrued	2,114.17	204.79		1,909.38
	77,780.26		8.69	77,788.95
Surplus or (Deficit)	43,285.96	13,385.89		11,900.07
	\$123,066.22	\$13,377.20		\$136,443.42

FIXED AND NON-CURRENT ACCOUNTS

	1949	Decrease	Increase	1950
Assets				
Real Estate, Buildings and Improvements as compiled from 1947 quadrennial appraisal (No Streets or Sewers)	\$1,684,425.00			\$1,684,425.00
Airport (Government Expenditures \$748,000.00)	96,343.40		322.85	96,666.25
Inventory, Equipment and Supplies as submitted by department heads	429,477.21		30,374.71	459,851.92
	\$2,210,445.61		\$30,697.56	\$2,241,143.17
Liabilities				
Bonds Outstanding	\$601,000.00		\$13,000.00	\$614,000.00
Surplus	1,609,445.61		17,697.56	1,627,143.17
	\$2,210,445.61		\$30,697.56	\$2,241,143.17
Totals				
Assets	\$2,333,511.83		\$17,320.36	\$2,350,832.19
Liabilities	678,780.26		13,008.69	691,788.95
Surplus	\$1,654,731.57		\$4,311.67	\$1,659,043.24

Respectfully submitted,
W. J. SIMONDS,
City Treasurer

POLLS, GRAND LIST AND TAXES ASSESSED FROM 1901 TO 1950, INCLUSIVE

Year	Polls	Grand List	Tax Rate	Intangible List Group 1	Tax Rate	Tax	Intangible List Group 2	Tax Rate	Tax	Total Tax
1901	2,776	78,913.09	1.00							126,260.94
1902	2,910	79,486.94	1.00							127,179.10
1903	2,882	80,107.00	1.00							128,171.20
1904	3,038	80,138.77	1.00							128,222.03
1905	3,044	81,883.99	1.00							131,014.38
1906	3,063	83,110.01	1.00							132,976.02
1907	3,149	87,660.09	1.00							140,256.14
1908	3,126	88,003.56	1.00							140,805.70
1909	3,206	86,356.20	1.00							138,169.92
1910	3,217	87,484.23	1.00							139,974.77
1911	3,495	93,537.51	1.80							168,367.52
1912	3,709	95,508.73	1.70							162,364.84
1913	3,729	106,714.10	1.70							181,413.97
1914	4,048	108,448.32	1.80							195,206.98
1915	4,086	110,288.69	1.80							198,519.64
1916	4,017	110,562.68	1.80							199,012.82
1917	4,192	111,580.93	2.00							223,161.86
1918	4,106	113,744.85	2.00							227,489.70
1919	4,328	120,848.55	2.20							265,866.81
1920	4,298	121,439.94	2.50							303,599.85
1921	9,177	122,267.00	2.80							342,347.60
1922	8,897	122,307.63	3.00							366,922.89
1923	9,050	126,123.88	3.15							397,290.22
1924	9,024	128,026.69	3.35							428,889.41
1925	9,049	130,445.73	3.10							404,381.76
1926	9,023	121,008.61	3.20							404,500.49
1927	9,107	125,876.19	3.60	\$15,829.75	\$.40	\$6,331.90	\$5,470.52	\$2.00	\$10,941.04	490,952.42
1928	9,542	129,108.84	3.60	65,559.26	.40	26,223.70	5,787.22	2.00	11,574.44	502,251.61
1929	9,921	131,211.69	3.90	63,097.83	.40	25,239.13	6,110.33	2.00	12,220.66	530,836.29
1930	9,654	133,916.41	3.70	66,183.14	.40	26,473.26	6,318.72	2.00	12,637.44	536,434.07
1931	9,434	133,961.72	3.80	70,795.61	.40	28,318.34	6,312.56	2.00	12,625.12	547,988.96
1932	9,369	132,089.35	3.60	67,417.33	.40	26,966.93	5,983.75	2.00	11,967.50	489,575.16
1933	9,251	130,003.56	3.51							470,183.99
1934	9,456	129,843.26	3.51							459,933.84
1935	9,686	129,192.15	3.51							477,679.42
1936	9,661	129,805.74	4.36							583,946.97
1937	9,740	131,818.49	4.00							551,623.96
1938	9,355	132,169.75	3.80							525,632.55
1939	9,351	132,779.70	4.45							614,504.74
1940	9,614	133,419.89	4.35							604,414.44
1941	9,590	133,838.85	4.20							562,123.17
1942	9,338	136,460.63	4.10							559,488.17
1943	8,896	134,966.16	4.00							539,864.64
1944	8,762	135,146.81	4.35							587,888.62
1945	9,053	137,592.37	4.30							591,688.05
1946	10,060	142,175.92	4.45							657,841.75
1947	9,831	212,448.44	3.75							796,681.69
1948	9,737	211,581.00	3.60							761,691.42
1949	9,723	215,336.24	4.90							1,055,147.57
1950	9,598	215,169.21	4.45							957,502.97

Figures exclude special assessment for Old Age Assistance paid to State of Vermont \$2.50 on each poll.

Airport

AIRPORT REVENUE, APPROPRIATION AND EXPENSES FOR 1950

To the Honorable City Council:

Revenue		
Colonial Airlines	\$2,120.04	
Hangar Rental	340.50	
Insurance (Fire, Butler House)	115.00	
New England Tel. & Tel.	3.66	
	\$2,579.20	
Appropriation for Maintenance		3,000.00
		\$5,579.20
Expenses		
Insurance	\$1,068.00	
Taxes	187.00	
Salary	1,349.29	
Runways Resurfaced	1,287.58	
Heating	234.99	
Lights	105.00	
Maintenance and Repairs	166.84	
Plowing and Sanding	592.35	
Repairs Butler House	114.84	
	\$5,150.89	
Balance of Appropriation Void—Returned to General Fund		\$428.31
Accounts Receivable as of December 31, 1950		
Colonial Airlines, Inc., for December		\$176.67

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM I. GINSBURG,
PETER VALPREDA,
CARLETON O. WILSON,
Airport Commission.

Department of Education

RUTLAND PUBLIC SCHOOLS PER PUPIL COSTS FOR THE SCHOOL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 1950

Total current expenses, all schools, less capital outlay, book and shop rebate, civic activities and adult education	\$388,462.70
Total current expenses, less capital outlay, book and shop rebate, civic activities and adult education:	
High School	\$144,755.52
Meldon School	58,956.29
Elementary Schools	184,750.89
Average cost per pupil, not including capital outlay, book and shop rebate, civic activities and adult education:	
All schools	\$216.90
High School	278.38
Meldon School	264.38
Elementary Schools	176.29
(Per pupil costs are figured on the basis of winter term enrollment—High 520, Meldon 223, Elementary 1,048)	
Total expense for free text books, library books, supplies	\$18,703.33
Average cost per pupil for free text books, library books, supplies	\$10.44

DISTRIBUTION OF PERSONS OF SCHOOL AGE

Males	1,065
Females	1,607
Children 5 years by January 31	264
Children between 6 and 8, August, 1950	576
Children between 8 and 16, August, 1950	1,928
Children between 16 and 18, August, 1950	460
Children 18 or over, August, 1950 (in school)	44
	3,272

ENROLLMENT SINCE SEPTEMBER, 1950

Number enrolled in public schools	1,853
Average membership	1,736
Number enrolled in parochial schools	1,069
Number enrolled in public and parochial schools	3,522
Less pupils enrolled twice	36
Net total enrolled	3,486

LIST OF TEACHERS AND OTHER EMPLOYEES OF THE RUTLAND PUBLIC SCHOOLS FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1950

Name of School and Teacher	Degree	Subject or Grade	Annual Salary	Serv. Began
Central Staff				
Homor B. Ashland	M.Ed.	Superintendent	\$6,600	1948
M. Doris Hastings		Administrative Assistant	2,720	1936
Helen B. McKerley		Senior Secretary	2,340	1943
Jean F. Shortleaves		Junior Secretary	1,560	1950
Mary Margaret Burke	R.N.	School Nurse	2,400	1946
Irene Q. Cocklin	D.H.	Dental Hygienist	2,040	1947
Lucy H. Doane	M.A.	†Supervisor of Art	3,595	1934
Irene L. Eno		†Assistant Director of Music	2,616	1930
Mary Fredericks	B.S.	Physical Education	2,400	1950
Elizabeth R. Hughes	B.S.	Tests and Measurements	2,688	1945
S. Elizabeth Keefe	R.N.	School Nurse	2,540	1940
George H. Low	M.M.	†Director of Music	3,574	1944
Albert W. Martin	A.B.	†Physical Education	2,785	1950
Charles J. O'Rourke		Attendance Officer (half time)	1,350	1945
Helen J. Perry	B.S.	/Arts and Crafts	2,836	1923

†Teaches in High and Elementary

†Teaches in Meldon and Elementary

/Teaches in Elementary

-Teaches in High, Meldon and Elementary

Name of School and Teacher	Degree	Subject or Grade	Annual Salary	Serv. Began
High School				
Arthur M. Guild	M.E.	Principal	5,000	1931
Ellery R. Purdy	M.Ed.	Asst. Principal, History, Supervisor of Social Studies, grades 7-12	4,208	1926
Helen T. Perry		Secretary	2,340	1937
Carolyn L. Allen	A.B.	English	3,044	1933
Helen M. Bailey	M.A.	French	3,580	1930
Edmund L. Boyce	M.Ed.	Science	3,688	1933
Mary E. Bresnehan	B.S.	Home Economics	2,545	1947
Madeline Buttles	M.E.	Latin	3,275	1946
James L. Canary	B.S.	Science	2,672	1947
Lewis H. Crossman		Auto Mechanics	3,104	1944
Lucy H. Doane	M.A.	(See Central Staff)		
Henry L. Doll	M.Ed.	Woodworking, Head of Trade School Department	4,250	1935
Howard W. Douglas	M.Ed.	Social Studies	3,680	1939
Vera V. Egelston	B.S.	Business Education	3,172	1929
Lloyd E. Flaitz	B.A.	Social Studies	3,304	1937
Madeline Flynn	A.B.	English	3,280	1937
Mary Fredericks	B.S.	(See Central Staff)		
Elizabeth B. Greene	B.E.	Librarian	2,470	1921
Harriet Gregory	B.S.	Business Education	2,400	1950
Richard P. Hebert	B.Ed.	Machine Shop	3,380	1949
Marie W. Johnson		Business Education	2,604	1907
Leo F. Keefe	M.E.	Science, Coordinator of Physical Education and Athletics	3,808	1937
George H. Low	M.M.	(See Central Staff)		
Albert W. Martin	A.B.	(See Central Staff)		
Lewis F. McKerley		Business Education, Head of Dept.	3,800	1932
William R. Miller	M.E.	Metalworking	3,300	1949
Katherine M. Moran	M.A.	Social Studies	3,580	1936
L. Mabel Morrill	M.A.	English, Supervisor Grades 7-12	3,736	1931
Alice Patch	A.B.	English	2,836	1937
William K. Root	M.E.	Mathematics	3,400	1946
Audrey St. Clair	M.A.	English	3,175	1934
George H. Sloan	M.A.	Science	4,000	1950
Supplementary Services				
Edmund L. Boyce		Audio-Visual Director (High)	\$100	
Madeline S. Buttles		Supervisor of Red and White	200	
Howard W. Douglas		Coach, Track	300	
Vera V. Egelston		Business Advisor, Talisman	75	
Lloyd E. Flaitz		Coach, Football, Basketball	600	
Madeline Flynn		Editorial Advisor, Talisman	100	
Elizabeth B. Greene		Supervisor, Junior Mimes	50	
Richard P. Hebert		Coach, Skiing	100	
Leo F. Keefe		Coach, Basketball, Football	600	
George H. Low		Overtime, Music Activities	300	
Albert W. Martin		Coach, J. V. Football	100	
Lewis F. McKerley		School Treasurer (High)	200	
Raymond J. Messer		Audio-Visual Director (Grades)	100	
Frederick R. Miller		Coach, Meldon School	100	
L. Mabel Morrill		Supervisor, Mimes	100	
William K. Root		Faculty Manager of Athletics	400	
Audrey St. Clair		Director of Senior Play	100	
George H. Sloan		Coach, Freshman Basketball	75	
		Coach, Baseball	200	
James L. Canary		Instructor, Driver Training (Hourly Basis)	583	
Meldon School				
Francis L. Bean	M.Ed.	Principal	\$4,200	1933
Esther H. Hoadley		Secretary	1,560	1947
Elizabeth F. Carmody	B.S.	English	2,836	1929
*Russell D. Chase	M.E.	Physical Education (Boys), Science	3,275	1946
Irene L. Eno		(See Central Staff)		
Mary Fredericks	B.S.	(See Central Staff)		
Alice E. Haugh	B.E.	Art	2,944	1930
Mabelle A. Howley	B.S.	Mathematics	2,580	1905
Vesta Knight	B.S.	Science	2,836	1929
Gerardine M. Lydon	B.E.	Social Studies	2,944	1914
Mildred B. Mason	B.E.	Home Economics	2,764	1947
Anna A. McDevitt	B.S.	Social Studies	2,944	1926
Frederick R. Miller	B.S.	Industrial Arts	2,812	1948
Irene E. Moroney		English	2,580	1908
Gladys H. Nourse	B.S.	Mathematics	2,836	1929

On leave—Army Service.

Name of School and Teacher	Degree	Subject or Grade	Annual Salary	Serv. Began
Dana School				
Catherine F. Gaynor	B.S.	Principal, Sixth	\$3,036	1920
Helen B. Sargent	B.E.	Kindergarten	2,496	1946
Lillian B. Fox	B.E.	First	2,944	1941
Dorothy S. Bruce	B.S.	First	2,836	1945
Mary B. Wood	B.S.	Second	2,944	1944
Katherine C. Fox	B.E.	Second	2,836	1937
Ramona C. Sabourin		Third	2,505	1944
Ruth J. Allen	B.S.	Third	2,400	1949
Marion G. Corbett	B.E.	Fourth	2,836	1943
Jean H. Burke		Fifth	2,388	1945
Kingsley School				
Mary E. Coreoran	B.S.	Principal, Sixth	\$2,956	1916
Grace F. Gilman	B.S.	Kindergarten P. M. (See Park)	2,268	1949
Arvilla E. Howe	B.S.	First	2,400	1949
Mary C. Dwyer	B.S.	Second	2,880	1949
Mary R. Kieley		Third	2,580	1919
Lincoln School				
A. Viola Burns	M.E.	Principal, Sixth	\$3,816	1929
Virginia Cass	B.S.	Kindergarten	2,570	1946
Mary J. O'Neil	B.E.	First	2,836	1938
Betsey B. Porter	B.S.	First	2,400	1949
Sophia Chrusciel	B.S.	Second	2,836	1948
Ruth R. Colburn	B.E.	Second	2,400	1950
Shirley T. Hubbard	B.E.	Third	2,640	1949
May R. Johnson	B.S.	Third	2,944	1946
Mary Ann Pratt	B.S.	Fourth	2,400	1949
Catherine Y. Laughlin	B.E.	Fifth	2,836	1945
Longfellow School				
Ada H. Hart	B.S.	Principal, Fifth	\$2,966	1946
Bailey S. Weston		Kindergarten A. M. (See Watkins)	2,460	1946
Veronica F. Solomka	B.S.	First	2,615	1945
Marjorie S. Thompson		Second	2,388	1928
Hazel N. Miller		Third	2,280	1948
Earlene Jeuness	B.E.	Fourth	2,595	1947
Trava Accorsi	B.E.	Sixth	2,570	1948
Park Street School				
Raymond J. Messer	B.S.	Principal, Fifth and Sixth	3,280	1942
Grace F. Gilman		Kindergarten A. M. (See Kingsley)		
Sylvia R. Smart		First	2,316	1947
Rose M. Kerrigan	B.S.	Second	2,836	1947
Cora W. Johnston	B.E.	Third and Fourth	2,688	1947
Watkins Avenue School				
Irene H. Eddins		Principal, Fifth	2,660	1949
Bailey S. Weston		Kindergarten P. M. (See Longfellow)		
Mollie E. Mumford	B.S.	First	2,944	1933
Dorothy M. Kerrigan	B.S.	Fourth	2,836	1945

DEPARTMENT OF MAINTENANCE AND OPERATION

Carlton W. Southgate		Chief of Maintenance and Operation	\$3,000	1936
William P. Austin		Maintenance Staff—Helper	2,000	1946
W. Frank Barnes		Maintenance Staff—Painter	2,150	1948
Lyle F. Guynup		Maintenance Staff—Helper	1,500	1949
William J. Sullivan		Maintenance Staff—Electrician	2,450	1946

JANITORS

Percy M. Ackley	Longfellow, 74 Jackson Avenue	82,150	1949
Warren P. Arthur	Dana, 47 Lincoln Avenue	2,150	1945
Parke H. Austin	High, 32 Elm Street	2,250	1944
Arthur R. Beriau	High, Pittsford	2,150	1947
Merritt H. Crawford	Lincoln, 254 North Church Street	2,150	1947
Florence E. Edgerton	Meldon, 15 Terrill Street	1,850	1947
Carroll E. Fuller	Kingsley, Dorr Drive	1,750	1949
Leon F. LaBrake	High, 43 Lincoln Avenue	2,550	1937
Rita P. Osborne	High, 44 Lincoln Avenue	1,850	1945
Ernest J. Raymond	Meldon, 86 Jackson Avenue	2,550	1940
Patrick H. Ryan	Watkins, 99 South Street	1,850	1946
William Woodbury	Park, 13 Kendall Avenue	1,700	1950

SERVICES TERMINATED DURING THE YEAR

Clarence A. Bugbee	Director of Physical Education, resigned	83,488	1944
Manon H. Murchie	Second grade, Lincoln, resigned	2,400	1947
Jerome F. Rousseau	Janitor, Park, resigned	1,700	1948
Judith Swift	Physical Education, High and Meldon, resigned	2,400	1947
Paul W. Toth	Commercial, High, resigned	3,012	1946
Thomas H. White	Science, High, resigned	3,200	1946

PERSONNEL PAID \$300 OR OVER

Frances Arthur	Substitute, Elementary	8322.00
Grace F. Bean	Junior Secretary, Superintendent's Office	316.00
John R. Carrigan, Jr.	Maintenance Department	324.00
Don F. Cooley	Arts and Crafts, Civic Activities	648.00
Lewis H. Crossman	Veterans' Related Training	432.00
Harold Danforth	Veterans' Related Training	423.00
Henry L. Doll	Veterans' Related Training, Maintenance Department	1,798.00
Gladys H. Hart	Substitute, Elementary	367.16
Richard P. Hebert	Veterans' Related Training	432.00
William S. Hubbard	Veterans' Related Training	432.00
Gordon Kenyon	Veterans' Related Training	432.00
Anna B. McHugh	Substitute, Elementary and Meldon	977.40
Catherine T. Meehan	Substitute, High	1,225.11
William R. Miller	Veterans' Related Training	432.00
Eleanor F. Peck	Substitute, High	304.23
Clement Perfetti	Veterans' Related Training	432.00
Helen B. Rondina	Substitute, Elementary and Remedial	413.21
Adrian Thibault	Veterans' Related Training	432.00

Library Treasurer

RUTLAND FREE LIBRARY ASSOCIATION

January 1, 1950--December 31, 1950

RECEIPTS

Cash on hand January 1, 1950	\$510.88
Appropriation—City of Rutland, 1950	\$24,355.07
Appropriation—Town of Rutland, 1950	300.00
Fines	616.59
Subscriptions	61.50
Rental	456.60
Membership	35.00
Sundries:	
Use of telephone	4.13
Books lost and paid for	30.91
Gift	5.00
Sales of old paper	58.50
Miscellaneous	277.59
Income from Bequest Funds transferred to General Account	999.52
	27,200.41
	\$27,711.29

DISBURSEMENTS

Salaries, including part time	\$17,287.63
Books	3,601.67
Magazines	396.53
Film Rental	125.14
Binding	399.71
Light	534.11
Fuel	828.83
Telephone	212.81
Furnishings	243.17
Repairs	193.99
Supplies and printing	1,703.34
Postage	68.93
Insurance	156.41
Incidentals:	
Records	34.17
Travel	100.00
Miscellaneous	285.19
*Cash on hand December 31, 1950—in Bank	26,171.63
—petty cash	1,464.66
	75.00
	\$27,711.29

*Toward January, 1951 Bills

Respectfully submitted,

STETSON C. EDMUNDS,
Treasurer.

CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF BEQUEST AND SPECIAL FUNDS

January 1, 1950--December 31, 1950

(Note: Detailed statement of bequest and special funds may be had upon application at the library)

SAVINGS ACCOUNTS	
Balances on hand January 1, 1950	\$7,788.53
Interest received 1950	115.97
Balances on hand December 31, 1950	\$7,904.50
CHECKING ACCOUNTS	
Bequest from Estate of Earle S. Kinsley	\$1,000.00
Proceeds redemption of securities	1,010.00
	\$2,010.00
Less: Cost of securities purchased	954.00
Balance on hand December 31, 1950	\$1,056.00
SECURITIES ACCOUNT	
Securities on hand January 1, 1950	\$27,347.99
Plus: Cost of securities purchased	954.00
	\$28,301.99
Less: Cost of securities redeemed	1,033.15
Securities on hand December 31, 1950	\$27,268.84
SECURITIES INCOME ACCOUNT	
Income received from securities	\$1,012.92
Less: Expense on purchase of securities	13.40
Transferred to General Account	\$999.52

Respectfully submitted,

STETSON C. EDMUNDS,
Treasurer.

Examined and found correct.

FRANK J. O'BRIEN,
Auditor.

February 9, 1951

Flood Account

Balance January 1, 1950	\$64,229.25	
Receipts:		
State of Vermont (Refund West Street Bridge)	19,506.70	
Central Vermont Public Service Corporation	79,166.68	
Other receipts	38.03	
Flood Suit		\$5,937.48
West Street Bridge		16,969.32
Crescent Street Bridge		42,180.31
Roads and Sidewalks		8,680.94
Sewers		1,256.86
Water Mains		1,274.86
East and Otter Creeks		15,184.80
Transferred to Storm Account		20,000.00
Miscellaneous		318.45
	\$162,940.66	\$111,805.02
Balance in Flood Account December 31, 1950		\$51,135.64
Balance of Appropriation for Crescent Street Bridge	\$12,817.69	
Balance of Appropriation for Roads and Sidewalks	26,319.06	
Balance of Appropriation for East Creek	1,871.32	
		\$41,008.07
Unappropriated Balance		\$10,127.57

Overseer of Poor

To the Honorable City Council:

I herewith submit my report as Overseer of the Poor for the year ending December 31, 1950.

Appropriation	\$35,000.00
Extra Appropriation	3,000.00
Credits Paid City Treasurer	5,957.04

EXPENDITURES

Outside Poor	\$23,949.48
Poor At Farm (Groceries and Milk)	2,542.23
Ambulance for Inmates	17.00
Barbering for Inmates	28.22
Clothing for Inmates	83.72
Farm Labor	2,247.86
Farm Supplies	1,654.06
Fuel for City Farm	1,571.90
Gas and Oil for Truck Tractor and Transportation	759.76
Grain and Bedding for Cattle at Farm	1,373.90
Household Supplies for City Farm	194.67
Ice for City Farm	117.60
Insurance on Boiler at City Farm	77.16
Liability Insurance at City Farm	103.27
Lights for City Farm and Barn	333.39
Livestock Purchased, Insurance and Care	640.50
Medicine and Supplies for Inmates	153.48
Miscellaneous	1.64
Office Supplies	252.37
Physician for Inmates	97.64
Repairs and Improvements at City Farm	553.22
Registering Truck, Transfer and Insurance	63.63
Salaries	6,177.10
Telephone (Charities)	177.00
Telephone (Farm)	152.50
Tobacco for Inmates	127.38
Truck, Tractor, Repairs and Supplies	53.15
Paid by City Clerk's Office	6.00
Total	\$43,957.04
Balance	\$43,509.83
	\$447.21

AID GIVEN

Adams, Herbert	812.81	Frucan, Fred	60.13
Alberico, Sando	125.24	Frucan, George	199.90
Alexander, Lennie	244.36	Fugatt, Ralph	82.50
Baird, Raymond	19.57	Gallagher, George	64.96
Baldwin, Charles	116.00	Gile, Willis	3.50
Bardwell, Kenneth	81.36	Gilhooley, Owen	33.88
Bardwell, Melbourne	7.46	Gilrain, Patrick	2.67
Bardwell, Steve	39.08	Glynn, Carrie	6.91
Barnes, Frank	238.50	Grabowski, Stanley	93.00
Beashar, Mary	42.25	Grandy, Margaret	80.63
Beaudry, Robert	9.16	Guyette, George	36.09
Bell, Dana	445.60	Guynup, Elmer	57.00
Benard, Edward	16.54	Hall, Sherman	25.53
Benham, Mrs. Eugene	555.00	Hance, Mrs. Celia	.51
Benham, Howard	150.37	Harris, John	113.19
Bennett, Musetta	235.98	Hastings, Edith	451.41
Bostrom, John	5.33	Hatton, Michael	97.09
Bourasso, Alice	144.92	Hess, Robert	265.30
Bowen, Harriet	158.03	Holden, Mrs. Arthur	37.00
Brink, Fred	396.61	Hooper, Linwood	217.06
Bullock, Charles	99.00	Horan, Robert	26.01
Burke, James	254.00	Borwarth, Harry	3.60
Burke, Raymond	11.80	Howe, Chas.	607.49
Burness, Nellie	12.92	Howe, George	102.93
Burns, Grace	77.82	Huestis, Carleton	4.00
Cabill, Mrs. William	48.04	Kelley, Marion	91.57
Callahan, Louise	22.50	Kelley, Nellie	415.73
Callahan, William	120.00	Kent, Charles	214.85
Carey, Alma	40.50	Ladabouche, Lawrence	190.58
Carpenter, Thomas	30.00	Lajoie, Gladys	10.00
Chase, Cora	78.21	Lancour, Albert	8.05
Christmas, Emma	120.00	Lancour, Charles	23.13
Cocklin, John	66.67	Lane, Francis	42.00
Coleman, James	13.65	Lapierre, Ernest	157.00
Colley, Moses	112.33	LaPoint, Cecil	34.25
Conway, Mrs. William	18.65	LaSante, Donald	19.65
Cook, Mary	127.96	Laurin, Charles	18.60
Cooper, Mrs. Walter	372.88	LaValley, Reginald	124.50
Coro, George	239.65	LaVenture, Julia	6.57
Cota, Louis	6.93	Lebo, Charles	16.19
Cota, Richard	39.47	Leonard, James	110.28
Covell, Joseph	113.08	Lethbridge, Francis	52.08
Crandall, John	18.97	Lethbridge, William	367.29
Currier, Stanley	20.00	Lewis, Wesley	132.00
Davis, Perley	65.02	Lyman, Barbara	5.69
Danno, Mrs. Arthur	3.59	Maranville, Martha	140.77
Derby, Henry	247.84	Matt, Philip	6.15
Derby, John	127.78	Merriam, Frank	180.79
Derosier, Albert	12.95	Miles, Georgianna	129.52
Dillon, Mae	6.80	Miles, James	7.67
Dimick, Mrs. Vern	52.67	Miles, Orin	52.37
Dionne, Edward	108.00	Miller, Charles	13.39
Donaldson, Mrs. Arthur	27.44	Mitchell, John	120.37
Dougan, Mary Pitts	170.00	Morey, Vincent	10.00
Dougherty, Charles	512.98	Morris, Eva	17.15
Douglas, Cora	183.90	Morris, Irene	74.00
Duclo, Milford	5.50	Moy, Edw. P.	115.00
Duclo, Myrtle	968.78	McCarthy, James	30.90
Duncan, Theodore	58.17	McCroskey, Milbent	6.00
Dunn, Anthony	280.30	McCullough, Lawrence	273.01
Dunn, Francis	161.76	McDonald, Norman	51.49
Dwight, Elmer	255.99	McGinnis, Francis	162.95
Eastman, Frank	7.50	McIntyre, Katherine	65.75
Egelston, Floyd	35.00	McKuryher, Mrs. Sadie	10.03
Elkey, Blanche	34.36	McNaughton, William	140.00
Elkey, Henry	149.47	Norton, Henry	51.28
English, Earl	19.05	Nutter, Roy	661.76
Ezzo, Anthony	16.00	Nymberg, James	57.47
Fairchild, Willard	54.55	Packard, Horace	11.75
Fall, Stewart	76.58	Page, Fred	145.00
Fenton, Dorothy	20.00	Palsa, Arthur	27.46
Fenton, Mary E.	40.87	Parker, John	64.63
Flanders, Ellis	34.76	Parker, Richard	4.50
Flanders, Martha A.	40.36	Parker, Richard T.	42.00
Forgittes, Adella	2.67		

OVERSEER OF POOR

Patrick, Walter	5.50	Sterling, Fred	26.52
Payette, Alfred	2.66	Stevens, Charles	20.00
Pense, Ethel	4.67	Stevens, Mrs. Murial	43.74
Peck, Mrs. Lorraine	7.00	Stewart, Alden	11.06
Pekey, Oliver	50.50	Stocker, Barbara	2.76
Pellegrinelli, Cesare	90.82	Strong, Carson	174.33
Penders, Henry	11.32	Swahn, Edwin	100.00
Perryer, William	208.46	Tafari, Tony	68.00
Perton, Gordon	20.00	Taylor, Sidney	11.81
Phipps, Stephen	11.82	Thornton, Mary	97.99
Piscopo, Charles	27.00	Tirabowski, John	19.80
Pitts, Herb	84.00	Todriff, Ada	42.75
Pitts, Jack	184.60	Todriff, Lynneus	94.22
Plood, Abe	238.19	Tozer, Harry	25.01
Pomykala, John	14.00	Traynor, Mrs. Joseph	230.00
Ponto, Raymond	445.73	Trepanier, Mrs. Arthur	7.00
Poore, Alton	26.14	Vassau, Clarence	204.66
Porter, Edward	368.99	Vincent, Louis	72.43
Porter, Frank	12.00	Wasick, Rose Mary	140.07
Ranger, Hattie	154.67	Waters, Gordon	15.00
Raymond, Mary	13.00	West, Jane	30.93
Reed, John	19.00	White, Carlton	21.75
Reil, Clifford	88.10	White, Cecil	34.11
Rice, Fred	114.16	White, Juna	4.00
Rice, Perley	6.75	White, Nora	13.60
Rick, Alfred	14.32	Whittemore, Harold	50.61
Rogers, Anna	77.67	Willis, Frank	17.00
Ross, Clyde	27.03	Wissell, Robert	84.58
Rouenlet, Donald	76.22	Woods, Forest	76.11
Rouenlet, Louis	103.08	Woods, Harry M.	468.40
Ruddock, Joseph	9.66	Woods, Harry	96.10
Russell, Mary	26.06	Woods, Oscar	102.10
Rynecki, Steve	69.00	Wortman, Margaret	73.33
Sharkey, Mrs. John	.63	Young, Pat	209.50
Sewell, Alice	8.94	Zarecki, Goldie	3.00
Sheldon, Louis	96.95	Wood Project	1,456.00
Shelvey, George	233.69		
Shepard, Richard	198.92		
Smith, Clarence	88.89		
Snee, Michael	135.00		
		TOTAL	\$23,949.48
		Towns	

TOTALS OF AID GIVEN

Ambulance	\$191.00	Milk	1,006.93
Board and Care	3,707.62	Miscellaneous	402.25
Burial	1,423.00	Physician	2,008.58
Clothing	321.94	Rent	15.00
Fuel	2,245.09	Wood Project	1,456.00
Groceries	9,022.79		
Medicine and Supplies	2,149.28	TOTAL	\$23,949.48

MONEY REFUNDED FOR AID GIVEN

Alexander, Lennie	881.25	Miles, Georgianna	5.72
Bennett, Musetta	578.85	McCarthy, James	11.07
Bullock, Charles	99.00	McNaughton, William	2.00
Colter, Moses	2.00	Oles, Grover	4.66
Fall, Stewart	3.05	Page, Fred	97.92
Frucan, Fred	35.00	Parker, John	5.00
Gilhooley, Owen	16.43		
Lebo, Charles	5.00	TOTAL	\$946.95

MONEY REFUNDED FROM OTHER TOWNS

Brandon, Vt.	8.63	Springfield, Vt.	557.33
Ludlow, Vt.	126.37	Stockbridge, Vt.	11.75
Mt. Holly, Vt.	26.00	Town of Rutland, Vt.	118.08
Randolph, Vt.	2.66		
Richford, Vt.	18.60	TOTAL	\$861.42

MONEY REFUNDED FROM OTHER SOURCES

Bath Tub and Lavatory sold (Old)	\$15.00	Irrigation Ditch	66.10
Board Paid at City Farm	19.00	Junk sold	3.50
Calves and Cow sold	205.23	Milk sold	3,518.68
Desk Lamp sold (Old)	2.00	Pigs sold	88.00
Eggs sold	180.32	Potatoes sold	4.00
Empty Bags sold	26.84	Wood sold	10.00
Ice Box sold (Old)	10.00	TOTAL	\$4,148.67

SUMMARY OF REIMBURSEMENTS

Money Refunded for Aid Given	\$946.95
Money Refunded from Other Towns	861.42
Money Refunded from Other Sources	4,148.67
TOTAL	\$5,957.04

CONVALESCENT AND HOSPITAL ACCOUNT

Appropriation	\$25,000.00
Credits Paid City Treasurer	1,732.02
Expenditures	\$26,730.91
TOTAL	\$26,732.02 \$26,730.91
BALANCE	\$1.11

HARWOOD CONVALESCENT HOME (BENNINGTON)

Carey, Alma	\$391.50	TOTAL	\$391.50
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HASKINS CONVALESCENT HOME

LaVenture, Julia	\$724.50
Miles, Mary Ann	1,048.56
TOTAL	\$1,773.06

MARY FLETCHER HOSPITAL

Lansour, Charles	\$20.90	TOTAL	\$20.90
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PERHAM'S REST HOME

Kelley, Nellie	\$27.00	Thornton, Mrs. Mary	168.29
Miles, Georgiana	288.82		
Ranget, Hattie	364.09	TOTAL	\$848.20

PERYER CONVALESCENT HOME

Dava, Perley	\$502.94	McDonald, Norman	113.72
Donaldson, Mrs. Arthur	85.71	Peryer, William	88.58
Douglas, Cora	273.00	Phipps, Stephen	178.57
Duncan, Theodore	214.56	Tafari, Tony	311.44
Elkey, Henry	256.91	Tirabouski, John	763.59
Fruean, Fred	138.62	Wasick, Rose Mary	31.42
Gilhooley, Owen	28.57		
Lethbridge, William	29.58	TOTAL	\$3,017.21

PLEASANT STREET NURSING HOME (DUPAW'S)

Flanders, Martha A.	\$150.00	Peryer, William	331.58
Hess, Robert	785.69	Todd, Fannie Mae	95.71
Howe, Charles	176.79		
LaJoie, Prosper	310.00	TOTAL	\$2,041.90
Maranville, Martha	192.13		

PRATT CONVALESCENT HOME

Rogers, Anna	\$1,153.58
Stowkowski, Vincenta	310.00
TOTAL	\$1,463.58

PROCTOR HOSPITAL

Parker, Richard T.	\$171.95
Vosburgh, Isabelle Morris	124.30
TOTAL	\$296.25

RUTLAND HOSPITAL

Adams, Herbert	\$268.55	LaJoie, Prosper	528.00
Baldwin, Charles	314.60	Lapierre, Ernest	349.70
Barnes, Frank	51.00	LaPoint, Ceed	267.84
Beaudry, Robert	113.25	Larson, William	23.00
Bell, Edward J.	67.10	Lebo, Charles	10.00
Bell, Edward N.	178.15	Leonard, James	166.60
Bennett, Musetta	429.45	Lethbridge, William	488.75
Blanchard, Raymond	226.00	Loyzelle, Edward J.	62.60
Bostrom, John	159.28	Miles, James	44.50
Bratu, Joseph	130.05	Miller, Charles	102.00
Bruce, Everett	86.60	McCarthy, James	9.35
Bruten, Daniel	156.30	McDonald, Norman	306.35
Burke, Raymond	49.30	McGinnis, Francis	209.35
Buswell, Bernard	17.50	McIntyre, Katherine	28.65
Cahill, Mrs. William	529.50	McLaughlin, John	730.45
Callahan, William	142.62	McNamara, Lester	36.80
Carter, Thos.	54.30	McNaughton, Mrs. Lena	41.90
Clear, Henry	78.70	Packard, Horace	252.00
Colley, Moses	45.70	Page, Fred	116.38
Colton, Elmer	15.00	Page, Irene	92.50
Cook, Mary	261.36	Patterson, Percy	10.50
Cooper, Mrs. Walter	385.35	Payette, Alfred J.	73.35
Davis, George	5.00	Peck, Mrs. Lorraine	20.50
Derby, Henry	32.50	Pellegrinelli, Cesare	38.50
Derosier, Albert	39.40	Perkins, Fred	8.25
Dionne, Edward	216.32	Peryer, Roland	166.15
Dougherty, Charles	122.80	Pitts, Gerald	498.05
Duelo, Milford	34.50	Porter, Frank	86.45
Duncan, Theodore	78.50	Reed, John	86.50
Dunn, Anthony	32.65	Reil, Clifford	19.40
Dunn, Francis	60.65	Rizk, Alfred	20.50
Elkey, Henry	237.45	Roucoulet, Donald	8.00
Fall, Stewart	44.05	Ruddock, Joseph	100.50
Fenton, Mary E.	178.95	Senecal, Earl J.	68.95
Forquites, Adelia	7.00	Shepard, Richard	16.10
Fruean, Fred	339.85	Snee, Michael	10.55
Fruean, George	92.25	Sortor, Howard	246.95
Galarneau, Mrs. Catherine	81.25	Stratton, Emma	313.70
Galarneau, Mrs. Maude	306.15	Tafari, Tony	60.50
Gavin, Mrs. Margaret	56.50	Thomas, John	174.80
Gilrain, Patrick	7.00	Thornton, Mrs. Mary	221.00
Grandy, Margaret	304.25	Todd, Fannie Mae	45.00
Graves, Margaret	95.30	Todriff, Ada	120.45
Guynup, Mrs. Ruth	27.60	Todriff, Lyneus	39.80
Hall, Sherman	97.15	Tozer, Harry	104.35
Heath, Albert V.	377.26	Vassau, Clarence	324.80
Heath, Harry	341.60	Vincent, Louis	25.65
Helfrick, Homer	73.55	Vincent, Malcolm	126.00
Hemingway, Mrs. Arthur	15.50	Vondette, Faye Illene	496.55
Hess, Robert	207.35	Wasick, Rose Mary	171.60
Holden, Morrell C.	37.90	Webster, Richard	119.65
Holloway, Mrs. Mary	151.90	White, Cecil	101.65
Howe, Chas.	55.00	White, Juna	102.70
Kelley, Marion	91.80	Young, Pat	68.05
Kelley, Nellie	226.40	Young, Raymond	33.70
Kessop, Elias S.	818.95	Zarecki, Goldie	
LaCoss, Lillian	72.75		
LaJoie, Gladys	5.00	TOTAL	\$16,802.56

SPRINGFIELD HOSPITAL

White, Carlton	\$75.75	TOTAL	\$75.75
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SUMMARY OF CONVALESCENT HOMES AND HOSPITAL EXPENDITURES

Harwood Convalescent Home	\$391.50	Pratt Convalescent Home	1,463.58
Haskins Convalescent Home	1,773.06	Proctor Hospital	296.25
Mary Fletcher Hospital	20.90	Rutland Hospital	16,802.56
Perham's Rest Home	848.20	Springfield, Vt.	75.75
Peryer's Convalescent Home	3,017.21	TOTAL	\$26,730.91
Pleasant Street Nursing Home	2,041.90		

MONEY REFUNDED FOR CONVALESCENT HOMES AND HOSPITAL AID GIVEN

Adams, Herbert	85.00	Loyzelle, Edward J.	50.00
Amado, Mary	44.25	Miles, Georgiana	40.00
Bruce, Everett	5.00	McDonald, Norman	45.00
Cahill, Mrs. William	45.00	McNamara, Lester	36.50
Colley, Moses	12.00	Oles, Grover	138.50
Duelo, Milford	15.00	Peryer, Roland	8.25
Flanders, Martha A.	45.00	Stratton, Emma	246.95
Fruen, Fred	45.00	Tammart, Joseph	118.60
Galarneau, Mrs. Maude	45.00	Thomas, John	32.50
Gilhooley, Owen	28.57	Williams, Mrs. Ruth	69.50
Hess, Robert	125.00	Young, Raymond	11.00
LaCoss, Lillian	36.00		
Lebo, Charles	10.00		
Ley, Richard	54.00		
		TOTAL	\$1,317.62

MONEY REFUNDED FROM OTHER TOWNS
FOR CONVALESCENT AND HOSPITAL AID GIVEN

Fair Haven, Vt.	\$151.90		
Randolph, Vt.	10.50	TOTAL	\$414.40
Stockbridge, Vt.	252.00		

TOTAL CONVALESCENT AND HOSPITAL REIMBURSEMENTS.....\$1,732.02

INMATES AT CITY FARM JANUARY 1, 19 0

Allen, Harry	King, Sam	Parker, Mrs. Richard
Baker, William	Lamphere, M. Belle	Rogers, Rollin
Butterfly, Charles	Leftay, Anthony	Sheldon, Lillian
Duelo, Myrtle	Martin, Henry	Sherbert, George
Foster, Fred	Miner, Mae	Tafari, Tony
Garrow, Ellen	McLaughlin, John	Thomas, John
Huestis, Carl	O'Boyle, Mary	Wasick, Mary
Johnson, Henry	Page, Fred	Zambelli, Archie
Kilburn, Beryl Sawyer	Parker, Richard	

INMATES ADMITTED TO CITY FARM 1950

Baird, Donald	Coro, George	Rudock, Joseph
Bardwell, Edna and children	Coro, Mrs. Geo. and children	Slater, Mrs. Archie and children
Beaudry, Lillian	Elkey, Blanche	Stevens, Elbert
Brissette, Louis	Fruen, Fred	Stewart, Joseph
Burke, William	Gilhooley, Oney	Tafari, Anthony
Butler, Bert	Gilrain, Patrick	Todriff, Solomon
Butler, Mrs. Bert	Hineckley, Walter	Williams, Geneva
Coleman, James	Lindberg, George	Willis, Frank
Coleman, James E.	Martin, Henry	
Comer, John	Robillard, Michael	

INMATES DISCHARGED FROM CITY FARM 1950

Baird, Donald	Foster, Fred	Robillard, Michael
Bardwell, Edna and children	Fruen, Fred	Rogers, Rollin
Brissette, Louis	Gilhooley, Oney	Rudock, Joseph
Burke, William	Gilrain, Patrick	Slater, Mrs. Archie and children
Butler, Bert	Hineckley, Walter	Sherbert, George
Butler, Mrs. Bert	Huestis, Carl	Stewart, Joseph
Butterfly, Charles	Johnson, Henry	Tafari, Anthony
Coleman, James	McLaughlin, John	Thomas, John
Coleman, James E.	Martin, Henry	Todriff, Solomon
Comer, John	Page, Fred	Wasick, Mary
Coro, George	Parker, Richard	Willis, Frank
Coro, Mrs. Geo. and children	Parker, Mrs. Richard	
Duelo, Myrtle		

INMATES AT THE CITY FARM JANUARY 1, 1951

Allen, Harry	Loftus, Anthony	Sheldon, Lillian
Baker, William	Lamphere, M. Belle	Stevens, Elbert
Beaudry, Lillian	Lindberg, George	Tafari, Anthony
Elkey, Blanche	Martin, Henry	Todriff, Solomon
Garrow, Ellen	Miner, Mae	Williams, Geneva
Kilburn, Beryl Sawyer	O'Boyle, Mary	Zambelli, Archie
King, Sam		

Employees of City of Rutland, Vermont
Earning Over \$300.00 for Year 1950

(See Note)

Dan J. Healy, Mayor	\$2,793.35	Ellen A. Maxwell, Asst. City Clerk	3,178.54
Henry P. Battles, City Clerk and Purchasing Agent	4,852.96	Thelma E. Doll, Asst. City Clerk	2,718.01
William K. Nichols, Commissioner of Public Works, Superintendent of Water and City Engineer	1,495.00	Frank L. Rice, Assisting City Engineer	1,884.11
Edward J. Crowley, Commissioner of Public Works, Superintendent of Water and City Engineer	4,369.99	Michael Rutkowski, Asst. City Engineer	2,983.68
W. J. Simonds, City Treasurer	4,453.03	Clifford B. Wilson, Assisting City Engineer	2,687.10
John C. Wellwood, Overseer of Poor	1,607.19	Mary C. McCormick, Assisting City Engineer	2,650.02
Ardain C. Marshall, Overseer of Poor	616.51	*Herbert Himes, Janitor	2,979.27
R. Clarke Smith, City Attorney	1,861.29	Donald C. Noyes, Building Inspector	334.00
James T. Haugh, City Attorney	782.15	Walter J. Barrett, Assessor	2,520.19
Norman H. Cox, Meat Inspector	1,468.00	Harry A. Levins, Assessor	2,520.19
Charles D. Beale, Health Officer	1,730.35	James J. Walsh, Assessor	2,520.19
J. Carlton Stickney, Milk Inspector	1,210.44	Mary Rita Walcott, Assisting City Clerk	1,721.50
Mary Hanrahan, Asst. City Treasurer	3,078.55	Mary G. Mulqueen, Assisting City Treasurer	1,549.00
		Maryellen Barrett, Assisting City Treasurer	307.52

*Special Policeman

FIRE DEPARTMENT

Alfred Koltanski, Chief Engineer	\$4,515.32	Richard Lovett	2,866.32
Ralph Bean, First Assistant	3,576.71	Thomas Lynch	2,866.32
Frank Seward, Second Assistant	3,503.58	Charles McConnis	2,870.32
Percy Wood, Captain	3,082.78	Arthur Myhre	2,866.32
James Rice, Captain	3,191.59	John Olson	2,886.14
John Barrett	2,870.32	George Regan	2,893.07
James Barron	2,866.32	Fred Savage	2,885.57
Richard Barron	1,967.18	Clarence Seward	2,916.71
Bernard Brothers	2,796.58	Francis Walsh	2,622.11
Edward Earle	2,889.57	Gerald Moore	2,458.31
John Clifford	2,870.32	Charles Taylor	1,223.70
George Ferguson	2,896.32	William O'Rourke	1,134.00
Hubert Gauthier	2,866.32	Arnold Rowe	1,521.88
Edward Handley	2,873.82	Wolcott Baird	774.48
William Houston	2,842.08	Patrick Mangan	876.53
Patrick Hurley	2,866.32	Richard Thull	528.43
Martin Kelly	2,915.57	Hugh Weir	386.16
John Kent	2,881.32		

CHARITY DEPARTMENT

Margaret Davies	\$2,272.53	Frank Oles	1,438.08
Catherine Walsh	2,123.04	Verna M. Oles	872.12

POLICE DEPARTMENT

J. Fred Carbine, Chief	\$4,368.66	Samuel C. Gorruso	2,847.11
John L. Dinn, Captain	3,499.85	Albert B. Grazini	2,847.11
Raymond R. Mooney, 1st Sergeant	3,190.70	James E. Hesse	2,847.11
Charles F. Callahan, 2nd Sergeant	3,190.70	Bernard A. McDonough	2,841.01
Quincy Baker	2,901.36	William F. Murphy	2,847.11
Neville J. Barrett	2,846.57	Dennis J. Noonan	2,847.11
Daniel J. Brown	2,857.71	Clayton E. Peer	2,901.36
Gerald W. Butterfly	2,846.57	Francis A. Ryan	2,843.32
T. C. Canty	721.65	Alvar C. Wener	2,847.11
Martin J. Carmody	2,847.11	Edwin W. Small	2,847.11
Emmett J. Fleming	2,847.11	Charles E. Spoon	1,200.99
Charles J. Fox	2,847.11	Robert F. Ballou	597.19
		Nick Barone	2,062.22
		Thomas W. Sears	

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT

John C. Battles	911.99	George Loyzelle	2,897.44
Clarence Blair	1,281.08	George J. Loyzelle	2,928.82
Claud Blougy	3,023.31	Norman Leuning	479.94
Robert J. Brothers	357.08	Almond T. Marro	1,225.16
Carl C. Brown	618.09	Domenico Marro	1,273.66
Chas. A. Bullock	474.30	James McGinnis	2,087.84
James Burke	552.40	Lawrence McKirryher	1,289.06
Harold Carlson	828.23	Henry McLaughlin	2,918.93
Frank Chamberlain	2,098.74	James McLaughlin	4,176.04
Elmer Champine, Jr.	3,038.40	James T. McLaughlin	515.25
Edward Clarino	1,621.03	George McMahon	625.97
Joseph Colodonato	1,362.60	William McNaughton	488.94
John O. Conner	3,339.30	Thomas Mulcahey	577.13
George Cox	1,961.88	Arthur Napolitano	1,118.37
Philip Crowley	395.34	John Nichols (retired)	484.64
Harold Derby	590.42	Martin Notte	2,891.14
Henry A. Derby	781.90	Peter Notte	2,620.79
Frederick C. Dutelle	2,823.11	Hugh Olson	2,621.13
William T. Dwyer	3,474.30	Earl O'Rourke	2,482.08
Joseph Eddy	1,298.28	John Parker	1,925.38
Anthony Ezzo	1,313.38	Robert A. Paul	3,099.53
James Ferguson	1,233.72	Roderick Phillips	1,793.84
Donald E. Foster	2,762.07	Erwin Pitts	2,522.82
William Foster (retired)	300.00	Francis Powers	2,477.56
George Fox	3,283.75	Gardner F. Rice	3,207.69
William Frazier	2,784.39	John Ryan	2,326.41
Louis Garafano	2,918.09	Clyde Spaulding	2,462.64
Harry Garvey	481.95	Walter E. Stone	575.34
Harold Gennette	1,951.61	Nicholas Valenty	2,087.80
Francis Gilman	518.18	Lewis Vincent	1,741.80
Thomas Gilson	558.48	Lyle Willis	2,090.07
Stanley Grabowski	700.46	Forrest Woods	739.36
Charles Healy	594.03	Oscar Wood	362.03
John E. Hesse	714.62	Peter Zambon	3,011.29
John Howard	2,680.58	Aniello Zullo	2,659.31
Harry Jasmin	2,609.04	Clifford Johnson	2,199.23
Robert Jones	1,413.01	Edward D. Welch	502.88
Russell Jones	406.80	Levi G. Becker	1,134.83
Emile Kessop	652.28	Gerald Raymond	451.59
Benedict Lorman	1,897.19		

AIRPORT

Walter F. Bardsley \$1,394.29

*PENSIONERS

Nora B. Anthony	\$753.72	Eleanor T. Maughan	614.40
Louise A. Branchaud	753.24	Anna T. Moynihan	767.04
Anna C. Carpenter	761.04	Abbie Mulqueen	363.72
Charles Cassin	627.60	Anna McHugh	618.36
Helena Corcoran	400.32	John Reilly	800.04
William Crosby	600.00	Adelaide B. Schryver	785.64
Pasquale DeBlasio	684.24	Jeremiah Stone	761.76
Frank Fiske	510.00	Jennie C. Walsh	727.44
William Foster	556.56	Henry Hostler	669.90
John Gleason	390.00		
Mabel H. Gleason	737.04		
Adelbert L'Ange	530.04		
Grace Martel	521.16		
Anna R. Maughan	537.72		

*Amounts shown do not include payments under Pension plan by the Insurance Company.

RECREATION DEPARTMENT

Thomas J. Carey, Jr., Superintendent of Recreation	\$1,236.25	Viva Whitney, Superintendent of Recreation	1,050.00
James F. Herdie, Jr., Superintendent of Recreation	1,048.34	Merritt Clifford	451.42
		Edward Briggs	425.25
		Ralph Smith	308.00

Note—1950 Earnings as shown include 8% bonus on 1949 earnings and paid in 1950 as approved by the voters in March 1950.

Serial Bonds, December 31, 1950

Coupon Bonds	Date Issued	Amount Outstanding	D U E															
			1951	1952	1953	1954	1955	1956	1957	1958	1959	1960	1961	1962	1963	1964	1965	1966
Airport.....	$\frac{3}{4}\%$ Feb. 1, 1946	\$25,000.00	\$5,000.00	\$5,000.00	\$5,000.00	\$5,000.00	\$5,000.00											
Airport Construction....	$\frac{3}{4}\%$ Feb. 1, 1946	60,000.00	6,000.00	6,000.00	6,000.00	6,000.00	6,000.00	6,000.00	6,000.00	6,000.00	6,000.00	6,000.00						
High School Addition....	$\frac{3}{4}\%$ Oct. 1, 1941	15,000.00	3,000.00	3,000.00	3,000.00	3,000.00	3,000.00											
Public Works Garage....	$\frac{3}{4}\%$ May 1, 1947	24,000.00	3,000.00	3,000.00	3,000.00	3,000.00	3,000.00	3,000.00	3,000.00	3,000.00								
Street Improvement.....	$\frac{3}{4}\%$ July 1, 1939	15,000.00	5,000.00	5,000.00	5,000.00													
Street Improvement.....	$\frac{3}{4}\%$ Oct. 1, 1941	20,000.00	5,000.00	5,000.00	5,000.00	5,000.00												
Permanent Roads.....	$\frac{3}{4}\%$ May 1, 1947	65,000.00	5,000.00	5,000.00	5,000.00	5,000.00	5,000.00	5,000.00	5,000.00	5,000.00	5,000.00	5,000.00	5,000.00	5,000.00	5,000.00			
Moon Brook Sewer.....	$\frac{3}{4}\%$ June 1, 1934	27,000.00	3,000.00	3,000.00	3,000.00	3,000.00	3,000.00	3,000.00	3,000.00	3,000.00	3,000.00							
Funding and Relief.....	$\frac{3}{4}\%$ July 1, 1934	17,000.00	3,000.00	3,000.00	3,000.00	3,000.00	3,000.00	2,000.00										
Funding and Relief.....	$\frac{3}{4}\%$ Aug. 1, 1935	13,000.00	5,000.00	5,000.00	3,000.00													
Main Area Sewer.....	$\frac{3}{4}\%$ Nov. 15, 1934	25,000.00	4,000.00	4,000.00	4,000.00	4,000.00	4,000.00	4,000.00	1,000.00									
Mussey Brook Sewer.....	$\frac{3}{4}\%$ Nov. 15, 1934	10,000.00	2,000.00	2,000.00	2,000.00	2,000.00	2,000.00											
Sidewalk.....	$\frac{3}{4}\%$ May 1, 1947	4,000.00	1,000.00	1,000.00	1,000.00	1,000.00												
Flood Damage.....	$\frac{3}{4}\%$ May 1, 1948	146,000.00	20,000.00	20,000.00	20,000.00	20,000.00	20,000.00	20,000.00	20,000.00	6,000.00								
Street Improvement.....	$\frac{3}{4}\%$ June 1, 1949	27,000.00	3,000.00	3,000.00	3,000.00	3,000.00	3,000.00	3,000.00	3,000.00	3,000.00	3,000.00							
Main Extension.....	$\frac{3}{4}\%$ June 1, 1949	27,000.00	3,000.00	3,000.00	3,000.00	3,000.00	3,000.00	3,000.00	3,000.00	3,000.00	3,000.00							
Sidewalk & Curb.....	$\frac{3}{4}\%$ June 1, 1949	4,000.00	1,000.00	1,000.00	1,000.00	1,000.00												
Street Improvement.....	$\frac{3}{4}\%$ June 1, 1950	75,000.00				7,000.00	7,000.00	7,000.00	7,000.00	7,000.00	5,000.00	5,000.00	5,000.00	5,000.00	5,000.00	5,000.00	5,000.00	5,000.00
Main Extension.....	$\frac{3}{4}\%$ June 1, 1950	15,000.00				3,000.00	3,000.00	3,000.00	3,000.00	3,000.00								
Total Serial Bonds....		\$614,000.00	\$77,000.00	\$77,000.00	\$75,000.00	\$77,000.00	\$70,000.00	\$59,000.00	\$54,000.00	\$39,000.00	\$25,000.00	\$16,000.00	\$10,000.00	\$10,000.00	\$10,000.00	\$5,000.00	\$5,000.00	\$5,000.00

COMPARATIVE GROSS EXPENDITURES, YEARS 1943 TO 1950 INCLUSIVE

Account	1943	1944	1945	1946	1947	1948	1949	1950	1951 Budget
Streets.....	\$48,573.75	\$49,976.16	\$52,626.08	\$74,432.58	\$83,085.66	\$90,531.70	\$118,797.59	\$120,224.24	\$123,173.50
Sewers.....	6,206.42	5,301.29	6,497.51	10,888.48	13,088.68	14,351.90	9,724.04	13,850.60	13,298.25
Sidewalks.....								11,510.74	
Police.....	37,418.07	37,267.53	42,791.67	57,832.18	68,301.26	66,913.11	66,374.20	66,803.58	70,585.28
Fire.....	52,324.84	51,487.80	56,319.37	78,594.25	84,916.64	98,931.62	99,612.10	96,532.78	96,752.20
Lights.....	16,998.11	17,090.82	17,028.32	17,500.25	17,636.93	18,007.86	18,918.67	21,678.62	28,000.00
General.....	42,998.86	29,162.67	30,229.56	40,268.31	37,151.00	48,615.15	49,419.91	47,210.47	50,050.00
General Public Works.....		8,584.05	9,381.76	11,616.03	11,912.71	15,949.93	14,814.11	16,344.18	24,798.75
Charities.....	25,335.08	22,347.89	22,855.11	27,590.00	26,773.19	30,119.86	39,022.70	43,509.83	36,000.00
Hospital.....	10,986.54	12,178.78	18,108.69	18,627.87	16,729.18	19,825.06	25,485.15	26,730.91	27,000.00
Library.....	6,000.00	9,458.70	13,760.26	17,044.90	19,844.90	19,844.90	23,329.53	24,355.07	23,000.00
Salary.....	24,202.24	25,125.30	26,930.96	33,909.83	31,756.45	30,482.26	32,902.99	37,884.72	35,000.00
Interest.....	23,190.21	20,092.45	17,432.90	15,259.95	15,271.92	13,894.39	12,877.93	12,765.52	13,000.00
Sinking Fund.....	6,000.00	3,000.00	3,000.00	3,000.00	3,000.00	2,042.15			
Bonds Paid.....	75,000.00	79,000.00	79,000.00	73,000.00	68,000.00	68,000.00	70,000.00	77,000.00	77,000.00
Old Age Assistance Tax.....	20,038.50	19,743.75	20,400.75	22,675.50	22,120.00	22,133.25	21,876.75	21,611.25	22,000.00
Education.....	219,773.55	223,762.90	236,725.52	299,391.77	319,270.61	332,922.99	417,830.18	416,839.41	# 279,719.70
City Court.....	59.50	26.25	41.00	64.00	76.22	41.93	158.78	21.55	
*Swimming Pool.....	2,127.12	3,057.79	3,142.88	*9,331.65	2,965.45	3,617.99	3,316.76	3,444.00	#
*Playgrounds.....	1,613.08	2,266.45	4,205.01		4,010.28	11,781.70	10,344.04	14,081.58	# 20,395.00
Water.....	26,773.11	24,027.95	33,408.42	37,077.76	43,038.00	59,286.87	77,263.63	52,112.13	47,260.00
Pension Fund.....	28,745.11	30,047.83	31,342.34	29,010.55	52,398.51	40,284.95	48,996.16	49,875.82	53,000.00
Airport.....	995.16	1,565.66	1,641.50	10,087.12	4,388.05	8,059.19	3,927.87	5,150.89	5,000.00
*Arts and Crafts.....		300.00	1,042.73		1,834.39	2,656.19	2,221.53	#	#
*Skating Rink.....		595.33	941.44		1,033.39	1,195.72	1,010.47	#	#
Main Extensions.....						19,383.33		#	
Zoning.....						1,051.34	300.00	316.00	325.00
Miscellaneous.....				†2,342.99	2,959.41		500.00		500.00
Rutland Hospital.....								10,758.45	*3,000.00
Bonus paid in 1950 for 1949.....								22,107.38	
	\$675,359.25	\$675,467.35	\$728,853.78	\$880,545.92	\$952,562.83	\$1,039,925.34	\$1,169,025.09	\$1,212,719.72	\$1,049,457.68

Figures do not include bond issue expenditures, temporary loans repaid, withholding tax, pension deductions from employees, or flood expense (See Treasurer's full report for these figures).

Fire Department expenditure includes a transfer of \$1,295.00 for gasoline paid for by Fire Department and sold to police, also Playgrounds includes a transfer of \$600.00 from Arts and Crafts.

Playground, arts and crafts, pool, skating rink all combined.

Education appropriation for 1951 is the maximum that can be appropriated under present limit of \$1.30 on Grand List. School total budget for 1951 is \$441,693.00

*Civilian Defense.

